

Education Committee Meeting

Committee Members in Attendance:

Dawn Cannizzaro, WCFD 17
Jerry DeBruin, WCFD 14
Mike Hilley, WCEMS
Erica Littlewood, SWFA
Scott Painter, WCFD 7

Marvin Wayne, MPD
Emily Welch, supervising Phys
Jody Engels, WCFD 7
Jeff Heinrichs, BFD

CALL TO ORDER: Jerry DeBruin called the regularly scheduled Education Committee meeting to order at 1:30 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: November 2024 minutes, stand as written

REPORTS:

North Region:

The 2024-2025 grant reimbursement deadline is June 1st.
Executive Director Nadja Baker was furloughed due to the council's financial difficulties.
The executive board is splitting duties and hopes to hire an executive director in August.
The Strategic Plan is due in March.
There is \$49,250 per region for opioid funding that needs to be obligated by June 2025.
There are open positions on the North Region EMS Council.

Funding:

Capnography kits will be distributed and the training video is being worked on.

CQI:

The next CQI meeting will be on January 22nd.
Death with Dignity patients was discussed.
https://endoflifewa.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/DEATH-WITH-DIGNITY-INSTRUCTIONS_EOLWA_Dec-2020.pdf

TAB:

At the Jan 8th TAB meeting the following items were discussed:

- Finance budget update
- Fire dispatch fees
- MPD transition
- MOUD treatment in the field
- 2025 workplan and update
- LIFEPAK upgrades in July
- Paramedic School Report

Hospital:

The hospital has started giving Buprenorphine out of the ER
They are finalizing the use of Pulsara for cardiac events.

Unfinished Business:

Gurneys and mattresses were discussed.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:40 pm