

Education Committee Meeting

Committee Members in Attendance:

Debbie Arthur, WCEMS
David Moe, WCFD 14
Dawn Carnizzarro, WCFD 17
Steven Cohen, WCEMS
Jerry DeBruin, WCFD 14
Jody Engels, WCFD 7
Michael Lish, WCFD 11
Dr. Ralph Weiche, MPD

Megan McCarthy Williamson, WCFD 19
Stephen Mitchell, SWFA
Scott Painter, WCFD 7
Heather Ripke-Olson, WCFD 14
Sean Roberts, BFD
Jeff Sluys, WCFD 7

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: January 2026 minutes, stand as written

REPORTS:

North Region:

Grants and activity reports were discussed.

Funding: Steve C. is working on the Pediatric grant.

Training officers:

East County EMT is currently running with 10 students.

The Region 3 Fire Council is hosting the Evidence-Based Engine and Truck Operations on March 28 & 29th at Station 12. The application is available at: <https://www.region3fire.com>.

Email completed form to jiverson@wcf7.org

There is an EMS Evaluator Course on April 11th. Registration is through RescueHub.

CQI:

The CQI committee did not meet in January. The next meeting will be in April.

TAB:

LIFEPAK 35's were discussed.

Debbie Arthur will check on the budget for purchasing new Vacuum Mattresses.

Hospital:

PeaceHealth finished its trauma re-accreditation.

World Cup MCI drill on Feb. 26 @ 3:00 pm.

The trauma program is considering educational outreach programs, such as Stop the Bleed in the high schools and public education on bicycle injuries.

There will be a 2-day Cadaver lab on May 16th or 17th at Station 41. PeaceHealth will contribute \$12,000.

Unfinished Business:

Protocols: The draft with the AEMT and EMR integration is almost finished.

Recommend the vacuum c-collar.

The Ops Manual Review Committee is working on the MCI chapter.

New Business:

The MPD recommends discontinuing the use of the ResQ Pod ITD. Training officers will bring it up at the next meeting to get the word out. Dr. Weiche will check with DOH about protocol revision.

Good of the Order:

March 7th is the EMS Foundation Gala.

A Bystander, a dispatcher, a BLS, and an ALS provider will be recognized.

Mar 9th – case review of ski area transports at station 12 at 6:00 pm.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:36 pm