

Education Committee Meeting

Committee Members in Attendance:

Jon Ahrenholz, NWFRS

Debbie Arthur, WCEMS

Dawn Carnizzarro, WCFD 17

Alissa Daschbach, WCFD 11

Jerry DeBruin, WCFD 14

Michael Lish, WCFD 11

Megan McCarthy Williamson, WCFD 19

David Moe, WCFD 14

Scott Painter, WCFD 7

Heather Ripke-Olson, WCFD 14

Jeff Sluys, WCFD 7

Dr. Emily Welch, Supervising Phys.

Jared Wilhite, Border Patrol

Dwight Worden, Cascade

CALL TO ORDER: Jerry DeBruin called the regularly scheduled Education Committee meeting to order at 1:31 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: March 2026 minutes, stand as written

REPORTS:

Funding: 16 pediatric restraint systems and a baby manikin were purchased. Reimbursement has been received.

Scott P. will provide instructions for attaching pediatric restraints.

Training officers:

The East County EMT course graduated 11 students in March.

9 students completed an EMS Evaluator course held by Whatcom EMS.

An OTEP survey was distributed: Most were happy with the OTEP program.

Jeff Sluys will chair the new OTEP committee to develop scenarios for 2027 and begin work on the 2028-2030 OTEP.

Dawn C., Jeff S., Megan M., and Alissa D. will join the committee. Scott P. will help if needed.

Dr. Welch has offered to look over scenarios and help out.

Please reach out if you would like to help.

CQI:

The next meeting will be held on April 23rd at 1:00 pm at Station 46.

TAB:

Finishing up the annual report.

The first Levy planning committee meeting has been scheduled.

Hospital:

They are working on the radio in the ER

PeaceHealth has hired Heather Mullins to work specifically on disaster preparedness.

Unfinished Business:

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

A cadaver lab will be held on June 1st and 2nd at Station 41.

EMS is working on a sign-up link.

EMT's who want to practice BLS skills or observe can also sign up.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:19 pm