

Education Committee Meeting

Committee Members in Attendance:

Jerry DeBruin, WCFD 14
Duncan McLane, WCFD 11
Scott Ryckman, BFD
Mike Hilley, EMS Manager
Erica Littlewood, Ski Patrol

Dr. Marv Wayne, MPD
Ben Boyko, WCFD 7
Chris Carleton, WCFD 5
Ben Russel, WCFD 7
Dr. Emily Junck, BFD

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: March 2019 minutes, stand as written

REPORTS:

North Region: The July 11th CQI meeting will have a cardiac review. N. Region is hoping to have representatives from St Josephs.

Will have CARES data soon. The downloads will be automated.

Funding: The council applied for a grant from the Chuckanut Foundation for AED's to put in county patrol cars.

BPD received grant for 21 AEDS from 3 different sources.

The council has 2 North Region Grants with reimbursement submit dates of June 1st.

M. Hilley has a list of fall prevention supplies to purchase. A suggestion was made to buy the supplies from Henry Schein using the council's account.

There will be a button on ImageTrend for fall patients; can then go make an assessment.

Flyers will go to districts with information on what it is, supplies they have, and how to access the equipment.

Advertising for PulsePoint/Stop the Bleed is being worked on.

Becky and the CERT team have been putting Stop the Bleed kits together.

Instructor training night for Stop the Bleed is scheduled for May 2nd and 8th.

Branding will be on kits. (Hospital, fire dept, etc.)

Training Officers Report: no report

CQI:

There have been some issues with i-gel and one ResQPUMP failure. Some agencies have said that size 4 i-gel is too small and are buying size 5.

Reminder: Use ideal patient weight not actual weight

Dr. Wayne encourages every department who uses the pelvic sling to do a refresher course at least twice a year; maybe incorporate it with i-gel or some other training. Go low and make sure to hear the “click”.

A good time to review the sling may be during the quarterly i-gel refresher or can add the pelvic sling to spinal mobilization training.

Remind crews to describe any problem in the comment section in ImageTrend.

TAB:

Meeting next month

Paramedic group meeting has been moved to another location and date, away from the TAB meeting.

Will make suggestions on who should be on levy planning committee.

Hospital: No report

Old Business:

Future OTEP:

Rescue Hub representative is waiting to team up with Tyler Nielsen to get package price.

Can pay RMI to do all the training or to support BLS instructors.

Try to get demo with a bigger group soon.

D. McLane has a list of 8 companies to also look at.

Nitrous Oxide: There have been no complications. 85% effective rates. C. Carleton is holding training this evening at Sandy Point.

New Business- none

Good of the Order – E. Littlewood would be willing to teach an evaluator course if the council would like to run one. An announcement can be put out and see how the response is.

C. Carleton will be holding a *Shaping the Future* class on April 27th and 28th.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 3:15 pm