

Education Committee Meeting

Committee Members in Attendance:

Dawn Cannizzaro, WCFD 17
Steven Cohen, WCEMS
Alissa Daschbach, WCFD 11
Jerry DeBruin, WCFD 14
Mike Hilley, WCEMS
Michael Lish, WCFD 11
Erica Littlewood, SWFA

Heather Ripke-Olson, WCFD 14
Ben Russell, WCFD 7
Scott Ryckman, BFD
Rob Stevenson, BFD
Shawn Ward, NWFRS
Dr. Marvin Wayne, MPD
Dr. Ralph Weiche, Supervising Physician

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: March 2022 minutes, stand as written

REPORTS:

North Region:

N. Region approved the funding for the airway manikins. (\$14,500 or \$16,000)
WCEMSCC approved matching grant up to \$10,000.
The hospital in Arlington will be raising their trauma center level.
Martina Nicolas will be leaving North Region.
Mike Hilley will hold secretary position.

Funding:

Stop the Bleed: ask for matching funds from the council of \$1000.00.
WCEMS has applied for a grant for 2 EMT Courses geared toward tribal communities and rural areas.

Training Officers:

Fall 2022 East County EMT class will start September 6th.

CQI:

Last meeting was April 7th.
Discussed follow up on difficult calls for responders.
Would be nice to create a document of available resources.
M. Hilley will check into some prices so they can put it into Levy.

S. Ryckman is reaching out to Pat Ellis.
Please send available resource information to Andrea Doll.
The CQI Committee still needs a secretary.
Discussed the proposed pilot program for BLS.
A suggestion was made to prioritize projects.

TAB:

Will be reviewing the Levy Plan at the next meeting.
Handtevy: around \$10,000.

Hospital:

Hospital is at 105% capacity. They have been catching up on operations that had been put off.
Still seeing Covid cases.

Unfinished Business:

Resuscitation Academy is ready to roll out. There are currently 7 instructors. More instructors can be trained this summer.
Protocols should be finished by end of April.

New Business:

Handtevy: the upgraded Handtevy system would put Whatcom County protocols into app

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 pm