

Education Committee Meeting

Committee Members in Attendance:

Matt Cagle, WCFD 7
Dawn Cannizzaro, WCFD 17
Chris Carleton, WCFD 5
Diana Clinch, WCEMS
Steven Cohen, WCEMS
Jerry DeBruin, WCFD 14

Mike Hilley, WCEMS
Tony Melillo, SWFA
Heather Ripke-Olson, WCFD 14
Scott Ryckman, BFD
Shaun Ward, NWFR
Dr. Marvin Wayne, MPD

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: March 2023 minutes, stand as written

REPORTS:

North Region:

May 11th -suicide symposium will be held in Anacortes.
N. Region Council is looking for representation from Whatcom County.
The strategic plan for the region was completed.

Funding:

Andrea has purchased the EMT course equipment and will submit reimbursement request soon.

Training Officers:

The training officers discussed protocols and Handtevy.
Small changes/typos have been fixed in the protocols.
Would like some training to coincide with the protocol change in regards to placement of pads for the Lucas device.
Will be scheduling some classes on Handtevy.
Training officers are working on updating bylaws and also working on the February 3rd & 4th training symposium.
Steve C. will put together a document to send out on pad placement.

CQI:

Last meeting was on Jan 5th
Next meeting will be April 20th 3:30pm
Working with the education subcommittee for collecting data that can be used out in the field.
Will look at KPI's as well as the process.

TAB:

Meeting next week, April 26th
ALS contracts are being worked on.
Next week will work on BLS contracts.
Can recommend upping education training budget in September.

Hospital:

ER doctors want to start a suboxone program.

Unfinished Business:

Handtevy has been updated with latest protocol changes.
Unable to edit in ImageTrend; ImageTrend is working on the problem.
If anyone needs training contact Steve c.

Education Subcommittee:

Have put together a rudimentary flow chart to identify and develop work flow between WCEMS, WCEMSTCC, and committees.
Need to include fire chiefs and training officers when information goes out.
Will work on document explaining the different committees.

BLS Evaluator Course:

Erica Littlewood will be teaching the next evaluator course on May 20th.

New Business:

Airway-staying with i-gel for now.
Looking at a new KTD type of traction splint that is shorter, more efficient, and fits into airlift better.

Good of the Order:

May 25th BLS training at 1900 by zoom.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 2:42 pm