

Education Committee Meeting

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Committee Members in Attendance:

Chris Carleton, WCFD 5  
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  
Greg Macy, WCFD 1  
Ben Russell, WCFD 7

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**CALL TO ORDER:** Jerry DeBruin called the regularly scheduled Education Committee meeting to order at 1:35 pm.

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**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** March 2024 minutes, stand as written

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**REPORTS:**

***North Region:***

Mike Hilley reported on activity which included the CQI committee reorganization and creating calendar for the year, financial reports, and audit findings. Committees have all new co-chairs and chairs. Trauma triage tools protocols have been changed.

Approved request for a service area change in Tulalip.

Katie Holstein is now executive director.

MA-EMT bill, SB 5940 passed the legislature; This will allow EMT's to work in hospitals.

Consumer position is open on N. Region council.

***Funding:***

WCEMSTCC received reimbursement from N. Region for vacuum mattress splints.

***Training Officers:***

Chief Macy reported most topics were tabled until the next training officers meeting.

Chief Melillo is participating in "Taking care of our own" class on June 7, 9am-5pm.

***CQI:***

Has not met recently.

***TAB:***

May 1<sup>st</sup> is next TAB meeting.

The education committee is making a recommendation to the general council to purchase end-tidal capnography devices through the EMS levy funding.

***Hospital:***

Held a Teen Heart Screen event in Lynden for 164 students.

Of the 164 screened, 39 did need additional follow up.

Next event will be held in the fall.

There will be a ceremony at Phillips 66 soccer park this Saturday at 10am. Both the Council and PeaceHealth each donated \$5000 towards the purchase of AEDs for youth sports fields around Whatcom County.

***Unfinished Business:***

Otep committee is meeting again next week to continue work on the 2025-2027 Otep Plan.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 2:25pm