

Education Committee Meeting

Committee Members in Attendance:

Jerry DeBruin, WCFD 14
Ben Boyko, WCFD 7
Mike Hilley, EMS Manager
Duncan McLane, WCFD 11
Rob Stevenson, BFD
Jared Wilhite, Border Patrol
Ryan Provencher, BFD
Chris Carleton, WCFD 5

Ben Russell, BFD
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Dr. Ralph Weiche, BFD

Rob Stevenson, BFD
Dr. Marv Wayne, MPD
Erica Littlewood, SWFRA

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: July 2020 minutes, stand as written

REPORTS:

North Region:

North Region will be meeting shortly to discuss the Injury Prevention Grant.

Funding:

WCEMSTCC would like to offer a BLS Evaluator Course 3-4 times a year. Mike Hilley will work on the North Region grant application for the course with Andrea.

Grant application deadline is Sept 25th.

Note that if we register with the state, we will have to follow the state curriculum.

Training Officers Report:

Fire academy has desire to increase EMT class offerings that line up with the academy.

CQI:

How can we connect the information from hospital trauma committee to our trauma committee and then get the information out to the EMT's?

Could us Rescue Hub or Image Trend.

Need better way to get out to ALL EMT's and medics

Using opportunities from cases is a valuable way to learn.

Need way to get feedback from hospital.

Stab wound-don't describe as superficial or deep on phone

Tourniquet use: full trauma now if patient has a tourniquet on.

TAB:

The Gurney Project is on the Sept 15th agenda. Includes ALS360 and all gurneys. It is 5 million over 10 years.

Hospital:

Mike Hilley had meeting with Chief medical officer, Worth Everett and others. Been trying for years to get bidirectional communication.

Suggested that a poster board of medics' names and faces be made available.

Protocols: Dr. Wayne has sent out last revisions. Need more folks to review.

Unfinished Business:

The 3 new CPR Manikins are in the council office: need to provide some training on them before checking them out. Also need to develop a policy on cleaning. Duncan is willing to work on.

Protocol Exam is due Aug 30th

New Business:

An offer was made to hire the new Training Coordinator and we are waiting to hear if he accepts. He will fly up in early September.

October 1st tentative start date.

CPAP use - stick to ALS assist for now before roll it out with official training

Paramedic class is going great. No clinics in Harborview this week. They will be on rigs this week with their preceptors.

Applications out for next class starting around March 1.

Good of the order:

Community medic is going well.

Ben Russel promotion oct 1st

BOYKO: Thank you Rob, for allowing to try some proposed changes to MCI (MTI?) training.

Practiced with the med students and had good feedback.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 2:30 pm