

Education Committee Meeting

Committee Members in Attendance:

Jerry DeBruin, WCFD 14	Duncan McLane, WCFD 11
Ben Boyko, WCFD 7	Scott Rckyman , BFD
Mike Hilley, EMS Manager	Dr. Marv Wayne, MPD
Emily Junck, BFD	Michael Whittley, Lynden
Kris Jorgensen, NWFA	

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: January 2019 minutes, stand as written

REPORTS:

North Region: Discussed trauma time transfers.

Whatcom County was asked to do a case presentation at the next meeting.

MPD's have given approval for alternate destinations.

Federal government has made it permissible for Medicare patients to go to alternate destinations starting in 2020.

Funding: The council will apply for a grant through the Chuckanut Health Foundation to purchase AED's for county patrol cars.

Information will be pushed out in March.

Medic One Foundation offers a bulk deal on CPR manikin kits.

Rollout will be in May, to coincide with EMS week, Trauma Survivors Day, and Stop the Bleed month.

WTA has agreed to put PulsePoint advertising in their buses.

Movie theater advertising is being looked into. The council could pay for Regal Cinema advertising, if needed.

PPP - \$3000 –need to find out if that is an annual or a one- time fee.

Own logo would be \$5000 and has protocol sign off.

Training Officers Report: No report

CQI: has not met

NARCAN Survey in Image Trend needs “your agency” as an answer choice for who administered. Right now the only options are other agency, police, etc...

Consider providing training to other agencies on how to use the proper amount of NARCAN.

TAB: Working on Community paramedic

Should share resources and costs - Need to take a look at restructuring

The hospital plan states they are to have no more than 8 students.

Paramedic class could open to outside agencies in the future.

BTC will take over after 2 years.

Selection process needs to be taken care of by summer.

Hospital: no report

Bags: 12\$ at Life Assist

Need neonate and small adult sizes

Use small adult for adults and peds.

Small adult bag needs option of having ped mask.

The timing light not worth the money.

Scott will send email out detailing what is included in the cost.

Heads up CPR should be a BLS device.

It is being trialed in Palm Beach County, CA

Whatcom County will be getting it in late summer/ early fall.

Need an Education person to help with training, and expand educational structure. Would like to take it to the EOB. Need council to agree we need this position.

Old Business:

Rescue hub: Ben did a short presentation

New Business- none

Good of the Order – none

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