

Education Committee Meeting

Committee Members in Attendance:

Ben Russell, WCFD 7
Jerry DeBruin, WCFD 14
Steve Cohen, WCEMS
Erica Littlewood, Ski Patrol
Scott Ryckman, BFD
Dawn Cannizzaro, WCFD 17
Dr. Marv Wayne, WCEMS
Rob Stevenson, BFD
Ben Boyko, WCFD 7

Mike Hilley, WCEMS
Tony Melillo, SWFA
Duncan McLane, WCFD 11

Ryan Provencher, BFD
Michael Lish, WCFD 11
Jared Wilhite, Border Patrol

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: January 2021 minutes, stand as written

REPORTS:

North Region: no report

Funding:

Steve C. is working on video equipment purchase.

Erica L. and Rob S. did a train- the- trainer resuscitation academy, 7 people in the class. Will have a couple of provider classes within the system before rolling out to the public.

Erica Littlewood is leading an ESE Class for 9 students, March 1st and 3rd at station 31 that will be paid from levy fund.

Suggestion was made to have the Education Committee weigh in on how Pit Crew CPR looks before sending out in Q2 scenarios.

It was agreed upon to have agencies collaborate and communicate about a Whatcom Specific plan and be ready to roll out for Q3.

Steve will coordinate with Dawn, Jeff Sluys, Joe Bertels, Franks, BFD, WCFD 7 and other agencies.

There are 3 feedback manikins available to check out in the council office.

Please check your stations and training rooms for the missing old manikin.

Feedback devices will need some work on the old manikins but they are still good for SGA and CPR.

Training Officers:

Ops update: Stryker protocol and cots are targeted training that they would like to be able to provide. Training officers would share common training material as needed.

Gave update on ALS/BLS interface class and had a good discussion on training survey.

Training officers will be in charge of getting survey out and turning it back in.

CQI:

Thank you all for getting AED info to us. The data will help figure out how to upload data after a call and get it into CODE-STAT to do reviews.

Duncan M. and Steven C. will meet next week to discuss transition to co-chair.

Hospital:

The hospital is planning on training all the techs and unit coordinators how to access hospital hub info.

M. Hilley, Becky Stermer, and others are working together on fall prevention issues and are looking to put together a fall Coalition.

Unfinished Business:

CPAP training is planned for Q3.

Resuscitation Academy: Whatcom County is a test site for resuscitation academy for DOH.

OPEP Plan/Program: Ad hoc committee had first meeting on Feb 10th. Ben B chair, S. Ryckman, Dr. Weiche, Dr. Sullivan, Steve C., D. McLane, T. Melillo, B. Russell, Dawn C.

The plan name will be "Whatcom County OPEP"

Date plan will be for 2022-2024. One plan for BLS/ALS.

Will select 6-8 topics a year for BLS.

Use EMSconnect for platform.

Andrea will check with the state to see if the EMS Council can become a supervisory agency for EMT's or providers not affiliated. (leave out of plan for now)

Annual ESE Workshops can be part of this plan.

D. McLane made motion/all approved to leave ESE workshop's out of OPEP plan.

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Steve C. will check with Dawn Felt at DOH to see whether it is a requirement to be in plan if we change ESE workshop to every year.

Q2 OTEP Plan: reviewing and revising Q2 scenarios.

Would like to have a standard format of scenarios.

Ben B., Erica, Scotty, Steve, will work on the format

New Business:

Rescue Hub Subcommittee will be held next Tuesday, 10am

CPR pregnancy: AHA update for pregnant patients it is recommended to move fetus off to side. LUD -Lateral Uterus Displacement. Moves fetus to left and remove off of inferior vena cava to improve blood flow.

Dr. Wayne suggests teaching it. Will add into protocols at some point.

Good of the order:

Need a better referral method for community paramedic option than just hitting a button.

Need to make a requirement such as a contact number from person referring and some type of narrative.

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