

Education Committee Meeting

Committee Members in Attendance:

Ben Boyko, WCFD 7	Michael Lish, WCFD 14
Dawn Cannizzaro, WCFD 17	Erica Littlewood, SWFA
Steven Cohen, WCEMS	Tony Melillo, SWFA
Alissa Daschbach, WCFD 11	Heather Ripke-Olson, WCFD 14
Jerry DeBruin, WCFD 14	Scott Ryckman, BFD
Jeff Heinrichs, BFD	Rob Stevenson, BPD
Mike Hilley, WCEMS	Dr. Marvin Wayne, MPD

CALL TO ORDER: Jerry DeBruin called the regularly scheduled Education Committee meeting to order at 1:34 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: January 2022 minutes, stand as written

REPORTS:

Jeff Heinrichs presented: Suggests changing the OTEP plan by pushing every quarter to the following quarter so that the EMSconnect videos are available at the start of the training quarter. Steven C. will contact Dawn Felt at DOH to see if changing the dates on the OTEP plan would be permissible.

North Region:

Rusty Palmer has retired. Grant was re-opened to disburse remaining monies. Closes April 1st. Need to submit for reimbursement by end of June.

Funding:

Rob Stevenson: would like to submit a grant application asking for 3 Airway Trainers with 3 Burn Victim Skills Kit and 3 Swollen Skills Kit for \$31,930.56.

Rob S. will look into whether fluids can be used with the manikins.

Council could possibly provide matching funds.

Injury Prevention Grant: \$1000 for Stop the Bleed County wide program for purchase of equipment.

Steve C. and Rob S. will work on the grant.

3 airway manikins need refurbished: Can put in request through TAB

Training Officers:

Chief Vandermeij has taken over as Chair. Discussed OTEP plan at last meeting.

CQI:

Kris J. and Steve C. and Dawn C. are working on the next newsletter.

TAB:

Last meeting was on Feb. 4th

1. Recommended to the EOB that the EMS Levy spend 5 million on EMS Agencies using the BLS allocation formula for 2022.

EOB made a motion to move the allocation forward along with another 1.4 million that would include the purchase and installation for load systems for all the BLS units in the county.

2. levy planning: Working on document.

Hospital:

Discussions may take place about the possibility of doing a Prehospital point of care lab.

Looking at 10 to include community paramedics.

Unfinished Business:

Resuscitation Academy: need to put videos together.

Good of the Order:

SWFA added 10 rope operations folks and water operations folks.

Training opportunity opened to all agencies.

NWFRA not going to use rescue hub.

Todd Fisher promoted to EMS Captain at BFD.

May have a need in the future for technical rescue response teams.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 2:48 pm