

Education Committee Meeting

Committee Members in Attendance:

Jerry DeBruin, WCFD 14

Ben Boyko, WCFD 7

Kris Jorgensen, NWFRS

Rob Stevenson, BFD

Scott Ryckman, BFD

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: June 2019 minutes, stand as written

REPORTS:

North Region: General meeting was held last week. An airway course is coming up in Skagit in October as well as some additional class offerings including Advanced Burn Life Support. This is expensive and medic centered training, may look at using state grant money to fund this training. There are also online burn classes that cost ~\$250 per student for interested individuals. Boyko presented a CQI case with Becky Stermer, Tbone accident in Ferndale. Lessons learned: TXA and pelvic sling need more training emphasis. IM Ketamine should be considered when patients are hypotensive and have long delays due to extrication.

Boyko also reviewed a STEMI case and suggests putting dfib pads on earlier. Low cost and keeps crews from getting behind during calls.

Blaine is looking for stop the bleed instructors for an upcoming event.

Cloverdale stroke forum is coming up.

Catie Holstein will be in the area August 14 to evaluate the CPM program.

Funding: Suggestion for CPM to do CPR training at future community events. Possible give away CPR Kit after attending training? Should we look at investing in Resuscitation Academy mannequins as we readdress high performance CPR in the county?

CQI: Nothing to report from CQI meeting. Working on radio at St. Joes for improved communications. Should we be flying directly to Harborview when it is an obvious transfer, not diverting to St. Joes...ie burns, multisystem trauma, etc.

TAB: No action items after previous meeting. Levy planning committee will start in September. Mike Price will be working on GIS studies for medic rig placement at the end of August. Budget supplemental for CPM should be moving forward.

Budget requests are due at end of September.

GEMT is going well and we are seeing an influx of funds from the program.

Old Business:

An EMS evaluator workshop is coming up, dates and times TBD.

Still looking at an education position, estimated cost is \$130K-\$150K with salary and benefits.

Good of the Order –

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.