

Education Committee Meeting

Committee Members in Attendance:

Jerry DeBruin, WCFD 14
Duncan McLane, WCFD 11
Ryan Provencher, BFD
Mike Hilley, EMS Manager
Dr. Marv Wayne, MPD

Jared Wilhite, Border Patrol
Doug Krussow, BP
Ben Boyko, WCFD 7
Ben Russell, WCFD 7
Dr. Emily Junck, BFD

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: May 2019 minutes, stand as written

REPORTS:

North Region: Had a special meeting conference call to vote for the strategic plan. The next meeting is on July 11th

Funding:

The Trauma grant reimbursement request was sent in.

There is a "Fall" button in ImageTrend but it is not activated yet. It should be ready in a week or two. The idea is that when the button is hit, the information will go directly to fall prevention and they can go out and give the help that is needed to prevent future falls. Education for EMT's will get pushed out soon.

There have been three Stop the Bleed classes and there will be more every month. Stop the Bleed Kits are made up and community courses will be rolled out soon.

Ben B. will send in 2019 Injury Prevention grant application asking for height and weight measurement equipment for the Teen Health Screen Trailer.

North Region Grant ideas:

Community CPR training
Booth at Ski to Sea
Friends and Family CPR kit

Training Officers Report: fall recruit academy planning is currently happening. New BFD recruits doing RMI training right now.

CQI: The next CQI meeting is on June 27th at 4:30 pm. Ben B. and Becky S. will present the Case study.

TAB: Next meeting is July 11th.

Nitrous oxide: Continue on for one year and then submit expanded plan for nitrous

Hospital:

DUI drill was held at Nooksack as a senior project.

Hospital is still working on quick (30 second) handoffs for traumas.

Crews would like to finish their presentation before questions are asked.

The Hospital will have drills once a month for the entire year. The list of dates is next to the charge nurse desk.

Old Business:

Future OTEP: the subcommittee has met a couple of times and narrowed down the choices.

Medic-CE was looked at, as well as EMSconnect. Had a short window demo for EMSconnect and will get a longer demo to do a webinar demo in early August.

Looked as RMI for content.

Rescue hub just has platform, no content. So would need to use RMI and Rescue hub together.

EMS Online platform will discontinue providing to outside agencies in 12/2020. Whatcom County will continue to use EMS Online OTEP until then and will continue to research new OTEP content and platform. Will have a plan to Dr. Wayne by July 1, 2020 to will be finalized by Aug 31, 2020.

Law enforcement, private corp, etc...would be nice to have all doing the same OTEP

Evaluator Workshop taking place on July 10 & 11th have 16 students signed up: Max student limit is 12.

New Business

BEFAST- acute changes in balance/eye(field of vision)

Would make them a level 2 patient to get CT quicker.

Need to talk to neurologists and have it come from them.

Good of the Order –

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 3:00pm