

Education Committee Meeting

Committee Members in Attendance:

Jerry DeBruin, WCFD 14
Duncan McLane, WCFD 11
Ben Boyko, WCFD 7
Matt Cook, WCFD 16
Ryan Provencher, BFD
Michael Lish, WCFD 11

Mike Hilley, EMS Manager
Erica Littlewood, Ski Patrol
Dr. Marvin Wayne, MPD
Tony Melillo, SWFA

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: May 2020 minutes, stand as written

REPORTS:

North Region:

2020-2021 Grant application packet is due Sept 25th
M. Hilley could use \$1000 for trauma fall protection equipment.
Reimbursement request was sent in for new manikin purchase.
Kendall has one old manikin, still looking for the other two.

Training Officers Report:

Request to move protocol deadline to August 31st from July 31st.

Would like the recruit academy to start on the last Tuesday of August.
Trying to have two fire EMT classes, one at beginning, one at end of the recruit academy.

Structuralize the dates to make them cyclical so can take the East County EMT Course.
Whatcom Recruit Academy (36 max)/EMT Course

Hilley: Would like to build up the number of SEI's and ensure that all county EMT classes are teaching the same thing.

CQI:

Get CQI group together to see how they want to do it.
Training Coordinator, CGI restructure.

Sheila at dispatch. 5 things they want to improve on.
Overdue with dispatch reviews, because of transitions, Covid, etc

TAB:

Funding priorities:

5th medic unit

Bellingham budget is cutting the community paramedic/ feel strongly want to keep that intact.
There may be an increase in dispatch fees.

Bellingham and NWFRA documents: opening up program to competitive testing. Will apply to other agencies also.

Paramedics encouraged to nurture/mentor local EMT's

January or February 2021 start for the paramedic class.

May be looking at better space of BTC can't hold classes.

May be offering spots to out of county people.

Need to find course instructor for next class.

Hospital:

A meeting was held with the medical director about integration of ImageTrend. Hopefully will happen eventually.

Old Business:

Manikin check out lists will be available next week. Need to get some training for the manikins, maybe put together a quick training sheet.

Launched Rescue Hub with the protocol test.

Recommend for 2020 that we track all OTEP including skills on EMS Connect.

Just protocol test on Rescue Hub for now.

Jeff Wigal working on melding EMS & agencies page.

Reach out to each agency and find out who needs support with Rescue Hub.

Perhaps each agency can help another agency to train on Rescue Hub?

Jerry will put it out at Chief's meeting.

Michael Lish will step in while Duncan is out of state for RescueHub issues

New Business:

Jeff Sluys- HEARTSafe community: need to increase amount of CPR teaching
Seattle did a virtual online hands only CPR for around 400 people.

Protocol test deadline will stay at July 31st.

On scene language barrier- would be good to have a course.

Supplemental training would be good.

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