

**Education Committee Meeting**

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Committee Members in Attendance:

Christopher Carleton, WCFD 5  
Dawn Cannizzaro, WCFD 17  
Steven Cohen, WCEMS  
Alissa Daschbach, WCFD 11  
Jerry DeBruin, WCFD 14

Mike Hilley, WCEMS  
Ben Russell, WCFD 7  
Dr. Marvin Wayne, MPD  
Jared Wilhite, Border Patrol

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

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**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** May 2024 minutes, stand as written

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**REPORTS:**

***North Region:***

Mike Hilley reported on activity which included a special meeting held to look at different ways to award the grants.

Grant awards will be out at end of July.

Please send a letter to Nadja if you are interested in filling the empty seats on the Executive Board.

***Funding:***

N. Region Grants should open by the end of July.

Bender Fields got an AED and Robert is looking at placing another in Ferndale. Philips soccer fields got a second AED for the other side of the fields. Still working on how to secure the AED's while still making them accessible.

***Training Officers:***

2025 dates have been set for EMS Evaluator classes.

Survey will be sent out to get feedback for future BLS Focus Trainings.

MCI training was discussed. Looking for funding to hire RMT to fund two training days.

***CQI:***

The next CQI meeting will be in July.

***TAB:***

Following items were discussed at TAB:

Finance budget update.

D7 is looking at getting alternate to bunker gear for paramedics.

Executive order and how that effects EMS

There are funds available for opioid education for first responders.

Hoping to have BLS contract signed soon.

Paramedic school received their accreditation.

Levy rate was discussed.

***Hospital:***

The Hospital has generated an agreement that they are interested in pursuing a buprenorphine program.

Dual Sequential defibrillation was discussed.

Will be getting two new EMS Doctors soon.

Will apply for N. Region grant to purchase End -Tidal capnography.

***Unfinished Business:***

The OTEP committee for the 2025-2027 OTEP Plan is planning on having the final proof ready by August.

***Good of the Order:***

50<sup>th</sup> EMS Anniversary celebration will be held on Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> at The Distillery.

WCEMS will be moving into new offices on State St. in August.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 2:43 pm