

Education Committee Meeting

Committee Members in Attendance:

Duncan McLane, WCFD 11

Scott Ryckman, BFD

Mike Hilley, EMS Manager

Erica Littlewood, Ski Patrol

Jared Wilhite, Border Patrol

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: February 2019 minutes, stand as written

REPORTS:

North Region: no report. Next meeting is on April 4th.

Funding: no report

Training Officers Report: no report

CQI: Next meeting is 5:00 pm, March 26th. Dr. Goldfogel is giving a presentation.

A sub group has been formed in order to update plan, look at attendance, etc.

If we do our own OTEP need to include mandatory evaluator update.

TAB:

The budget was approved and passed to the EOB, who also approved it.

New Community medic should be on the street by July. NARCAN information is being pushed out.

Emergency declaration in Lummi Nation -means mandatory reporting for Whatcom County.

Hospital: no report

Old Business:

Future OTEP:

Platform:

Target solutions and Rescue Hub have been looked at. The council could continue to look at other platforms or take into consideration that NWFA, BFD, Ferndale and WCFD 14, are already using Rescue Hub. It would be nice to have everyone use it for consistency.

M. Hilley will look into pricing on countywide program.

Council could bridge the price until it can get into EMS levy

Content:

Tyler at RMI has been developing BLS content curriculum which could be put into Rescue Hub. Duncan has list of 6-7 other outfits that can provide content and will check into them.

Catie Holstein, DOH, is bringing BLS evaluators classes north and is hoping we may share with Skagit.

A suggestion was made that the council offer evaluator workshops 3 time a year so Evaluators can keep up their evaluator certification.

Protocol app:

\$3250 annual fee for generic version and \$5000 annual fee for branded version.

Branded version would provide communications, protocol sign offs, self- service log on.

Could possibly take care of all this in Rescue Hub

Nitrous Oxide Study: Rod Topel has a group that is looking for an instructor.

Nitrous & i-gel Training; District 17 is hosting a class on the 18th instructed by Christopher Carlton

AED Grant is almost finished.

New Business

Travis Act Disability Awareness: the curriculum in online. Departments are responsible for giving the training and keeping records.

The council could send info out to chiefs, and put PowerPoint on the council website.

Departments could send out an announcement to have people look at website.

Will put out to the council at April meeting.

Good of the Order – none

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