

Education Committee Meeting

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Committee Members in Attendance:

Erica Littlewood, SWFA  
Shaun Ward, NWFR  
Mike Hilley, WCEMS  
Steve Cohen, WCEMS  
Duncan McLane, WCFD 11  
Scott Ryckman, BFD  
Dawn Cannizzaro, WCFD 17

Dr. Marv Wayne, MPD  
Michael Lish, WCFD 11  
Ben Boyko, WCFD 7  
Kris Jorgensen, NWFR  
Mel Blankers, WCFD 1  
Jared Wilhite, Border Patrol

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

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**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** February 2021 minutes, stand as written

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**REPORTS:**

***North Region:***

Next meeting is on April 1<sup>st</sup>

Ben will be vacating his membership position for North Region. Please contact Ben or N. Region if you are interested in representing Whatcom county.

***Funding:*** no report

***Training Officers:*** no report

***CQI:***

Next meeting will be the April 8<sup>th</sup>.

***TAB:*** no report

TAB moved forward with recommended levy dates to the EMS oversight board.

Paramedic class budget moved from tab to EOB. EOB approved and will go to council.

***Hospital:***

Trauma registrars don't have access to all reports. They only have access to reports that are tagged treated and transported.

Mike will talk with Jeremy to see how to get access to all reports related to the patient.

***Unfinished Business:***

Resuscitation Academy:

A plan is being worked on to integrate BLS and ALS.

There is discussion on how to put a generic video together to add to the academy.

Next meeting will be on the 26<sup>th</sup>

Education Committee will approve before rolling out to all.

Desire to emphasize the ongoing quality assurance of the training was discussed.

There was discussion on using “system” vs “county” to describe the system, so it was clear it included the City of Bellingham.

Q2 OTEP Scenarios were discussed and edited.

OTEP 2022-2024:

can add Evaluator certification to OTEP

Council is not able to become a supervisory agency. Individuals can still do training with agencies but must use traditional recertification method.

Rescue Hub Subcommittee report:

County Wide Shared Calendar: not necessary

System administrator: committee wants a single administrator/one point of contact.

Agencies want to track their own people.

Administrator would send out requirement to agency contacts for them to assign to their own providers.

Duncan and Steve will reach out to Jeff Wigal to discuss administrative rights

North Region Grant:

S. Ward made motion to purchase camera, microphone and software with stipulation that camera insurance is purchased. Motion was approved.

***New Business:***

Gurney Training:

M. Blankers will be pushing information out soon to training officers

WCFD 7 has offered Aid 41 and BFD has reserve rigs available for training use.

Stryker will put together some training (20 min) for when people pick up their gurneys.

Blankers will forward training docs to Andrea to put on the council web site.

***New Business:***

Training Survey: 105 responses received. Indicated desire for patient feedback.

Patient Income Feedback processes were discussed. Need to let providers know the process.

Steve will talk to Kris Jorgensen and discuss at CQI committee.

***Good of the order:***

Both ALS units will be using a new ventilator system.

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With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 pm