

Education Committee Meeting

Committee Members in Attendance:

Ben Boyko, WCFD 7
Dawn Cannizzaro, WCFD 17
Steven Cohen, WCEMS
Alissa Daschbach, WCFD 11
Jerry DeBruin, WCFD 14
Mike Finley, NWFRS
Mike Hilley, WCEMS
Kris Jorgensen, NWFRS

Michael Lish, WCFD 14
Erica Littlewood, SWFA
Ben Russell, WCFD 7
Scott Ryckman, BFD
Rob Stevenson, BPD
Shaun Ward, NWFRS
Guest: Patrick Bavaro, Handtevy

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: February 2022 minutes, stand as written

REPORTS:

Patrick Bavaro from Handtevy gave presentation on the Pediatric Resuscitation System app

North Region:

Awards were granted and award letters were sent out.

Whatcom County EMS was awarded \$1000.00 from the injury prevention grant to purchase stop the bleed kits. Will be asking the general council to match \$1000.00.

Will submit grant application for \$16,000 to purchase 3 manikins. Will be asking general council to fund the rest.

May 12th -Suicide Prevention Symposium will take place. There will be 3 topics centered around suicide prevention for first responders. Daniel Mills from 911 Buddy Check Project will be presenting.

To register: [Northregionems.com/index.cfm?zone=/unionactive/form_page.cfm&formID=70528](https://northregionems.com/index.cfm?zone=/unionactive/form_page.cfm&formID=70528)

Erica Littlewood received \$1000 for car seats for the region.

Safe Kids Coalition received \$1300.

The Safety Fair is tentatively set for June 4th.

40th annual Tulip Pedal will take place Saturday April 23rd

<https://thetulippedal.com>

Training Officers:

Discussed OTEP plan and updated scenarios.

Won't be able to use paramedic class for filming.

Poison control center has a back door phone number to distribute to crews.

CQI:

Discussed a BLS education/case reviews project that WCEMS is proposing.

TAB:

Last meeting was on March 2nd

1. Recommended to the EOB that the EMS Levy spend 5 million on EMS Agencies using the BLS allocation formula for 2022.

EOB made a motion to move the allocation forward along with another 1.4 million that would include the purchase and installation for load systems for all the BLS units in the county.

2. levy planning: the rough draft is finished.

2nd quarter of Paramedic School just started. The OR has been busy and accommodating.

Unfinished Business:

Resuscitation Academy: working on putting videos together.

New Business:

Handtevy: Would need structure set up to keep it updated properly.

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