

Education Committee Meeting

Committee Members in Attendance:

Jerry DeBruin, WCFD 14
Duncan McLane, WCFD 11
Scott Ryckman, BFD
Mike Hilley, EMS Manager
Becky Stermer, PeaceHealth
Dr. Marv Wayne, MPD
Ben Boyko, WCFD 7

Ben Russell, WCFD 7
Dr. Emily Junck, BFD
Rob Stevenson, BFD
Dr. M. Sullivan, WCFD 7
Erica Littlewood, Ski Patrol
Doug Krussow, BP

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: April 2019 minutes, stand as written

REPORTS:

North Region: The strategic plan was approved.
The next meeting is in July.

Funding: Stop the Bleed pens/pencils/posters have been purchased.
The Pickford cinema will run advertisement every other month for a year.
Stop the Bleed Booklets will be purchased with the remaining funds.

Fall protection equipment for the fall protection grant will be purchased.

Training Officers Report: paramedic students took the final exam last week. They will be in Harborview in June. July will be the evaluation phase.
Student interviews for the next paramedic class are going on now.
Candidates include 2 from Ferndale, 4 from Bellingham, 2 from county and perhaps one island.
PeaceHealth only wants to train 8. Need outside agencies to add to clinical in able to take more students
Marv suggests planting seeds for adding two more students to hospital.

CQI:

Ben and Becky will present at next meeting, at the end of June.

TAB:

Met on May 1st. GRACE is starting to take cases.

4 people on LEVY planning: Duncan McLane, Jerry DeBruin, Scott Ryckman, and Mike Hilley. Finance subcommittee is being put together and will meet every quarter.

Hospital:

Hospital is a Level 2 trauma designation.

Stop the Bleed instructor course will be held on May 23rd.

Stop the Bleed classes will be held once a month from now through October which are open to the public. Find classes at www.bleedingcontrol.org.

Andrea will put the class dates on the council website calendar.

One trauma simulation will be held every month.

The next one is May 21, Tuesday, at 7:30pm

Old Business:

Future OTEP:

Duncan sent out the information he has gathered on different companies.

Those agencies that currently use Rescue hub would like to stick with it.

RMI can upload content to Rescue Hub.

M. Hilley, D. McLane, S. Ryckman, B. Russell and B. Boyko will figure out which platform/content they like and will recommend it.

BLS Evaluator course:

Erica Littlewood will teach an evaluator course July 10th and 11th 6:00-9:00pm. Andrea will send out email with class info.

New Business

RMI EMT courses on council website:

It was suggested the council website could list the 3 options for EMT classes in the county: East County, BTC and RMI

Duncan will ask BTC for their opinion on advertising RMI's EMT course on the council website.

WCFD 7 is getting a Stryker gurney. Training will be necessary for agencies to interact.

Good of the Order

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 3:10pm