

Education Committee Meeting

Committee Members in Attendance:

Jerry DeBruin, WCFD 14
Duncan McLane, WCFD 11
Ben Boyko, WCFD 7
Mike Hilley, EMS Manager
Erica Littlewood, Ski Patrol
Matt Cook, WCFD 16
Ryan Provencher, BFD

Chris Carleton, WCFD 5
Dr. Marvin Wayne, MPD
Scott Ryckman, BFD
Rob Stevenson, BFD
Tony Melillo, SWFA
Guest Jeff Wigal, Rescue Hub

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: April 2020 minutes, stand as written

REPORTS:

Jeff Wigal from Rescue Hub:

1st and 2nd quarter OTEP is on Rescue Hub.

Providers will be assigned tasks and will check-off the task when complete. Can upload certificate or skills sheet when complete if desired.

Providers will be in at least two assigned “groups” (one according to license and one for agency).

Dr. Wayne: New Protocols have a great description of Sepsis. Hospital is asking us to develop a “Sepsis Alert” -began description to team leader with “this is a sepsis alert”.

Put note in about Sepsis when distributing the new protocols. Began report with “I have a sepsis alert”

Can set up the task so that even after self-certifying that they have complete the task, it will show as incomplete until administrator verifies the task was completed.

The council will put OTEP on Whatcom EMS site. All other training will go on individual agency sites.

June 1 start for non-RH agencies.

Each agency will decide how they want to store Skills Sheets.

June 1st-Rescue Hub rollout with begin for Non-RH agencies

North Region:

Covid-19 meeting: shared what each county was doing and the response to Covid.
DOH is eliminating out of state paramedic requirements.
Waivers for EMS for certification.

Funding:

Andrea will submit reimbursement request for manikins by June 1.
Will need to develop a centralized check out system for the manikins. Training Coordinator may be a good person for this.
Need to track down the old missing manikins. (No manikins found at SWFA)

Training Officers Report:

T. Melillo would like to get in-service training for training officers and administrators.
Will invite new training coordinator to training officers meeting.
Jeff W. will set up a couple of training times.

Paramedic class beginning June 2nd.
Moving everything from BTC to Station 31
National Registry Exam will be Dec 11th.

Applications will be going out in June for next class, which will begin in January, 2021.
Contract is being worked on between NWFRS and BFD.
8 is the maximum that St Joes will allow for clinical spots for the students.
12 would be the maximum – would have to have other clinical agreements.
Need site visit to be fully accredited which will happen during class number 3.

Hospital:

Put out protocols and protocol test. Email notice about sepsis alert.

Old Business:

Protocol test can be put out tomorrow.
OTEP – Scott is going to start working on Q3 scenarios
Q4 will be out by Sept 1

good of the order:

Hospital is looking at Pulsara app and it is close to getting it installed at the hospital.

We would like to recognize Roger Christenson for his years of service to our community.
Thoughts and prayers to Denise.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 2:30 pm