

Education Committee Meeting

Committee Members in Attendance:

Dawn Cannizzaro, WCFD 17
Steven Cohen, WCEMS
Alissa Daschbach, WCFD 11
Jerry DeBruin, WCFD 14
Mike Hilley, WCEMS
Michael Lish, WCFD 11

Erica Littlewood, SWFA
Greg Macy, WCFD 1
Heather Ripke-Olson, WCFD 14
Ben Russell, WCFD 7
Dr. Marvin Wayne, MPD

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Oct 2022 minutes, stand as written

REPORTS:

North Region:

N. Region council is working on the budget, the strategic plan for 2023-2024, grant distributions, and reenergizing fall prevention programs.

Funding:

N. Region Grants may be decreased in the future.

Training Officers:

All Scenarios for 2023 are finished. The 2nd topic for Q1 2023 will be Allergic Reactions. Discussed upcoming ESE training.

CQI:

Working with the subcommittee to keep improving the educational plan for the county. Next meeting will be middle of January.
Working on KPI report
WCEMS may be adding data to Rescue Hub to have it available for everyone to see.

TAB:

EOB meets second week of December. Next TAB meeting will be on Jan 4th.

Hospital:

Working on reaching out to hospital about Pulsara.
Fast track still in ER

MPD:

EMS Foundation of Whatcom County, a nonprofit 501-3c, has been created.

Website: www.wcemsfoundation.org

A process was created to respond to Mt. Baker.

Virtual Reality technology for education is being looked at.

Looking at whole blood or plasma program, ultrasound, and heads up CPR.

Unfinished Business:

Handtevy: Protocols have been added. Hoping to be ready in less than three months.

Subcommittee: Working on consistent communication. Will be meeting again in December.

New Business:

BLS Evaluator Classes were discussed. WCEMS budget will support 4 a year. Would like to hold one class each quarter.

WCEMS is looking into Virtual Reality for education. Will have a VR training Demo on Dec 29th at WCFD 7 at 1:30

VR patients and Echo Health.

Good of the Order:

First BLS program was held last Thursday. 12 people attended from different agencies.

Good Job, Steven Cohen, for the Stop the Bleed outreach programs.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 3:03 pm