

Education Committee Meeting

Committee Members in Attendance:

Jerry DeBruin, WCFD 14
Mike Hilley, EMS Manager
Joe Bertels, guest BFD
Chris Carleton, WCFD 5

Duncan McLane, WCFD 11
Scott Ryckman, BFD
Dr. Marv Wayne, MPD
Erica Littlewood, SWFA

CALL TO ORDER: Jerry DeBruin called the regularly scheduled Education Committee meeting to order at 1:35 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: August 2020 minutes, stand as written

REPORTS:

Joe Bertels gave a presentation on minimizing interruptions to CPR.
BFD did extensive research regarding CPR and found there is great room for improvement.
Compression quality: depth was lacking
Turn on AED sooner

Quarterly CPR training recommended

North Region:

Change direction on grant request to add CPR teaching in addition to BLS evaluator course.

Funding:

Grant application deadline is Sept 25th.
Change gears for grant to add CPR training/resuscitation academy.

Training Officers Report:

Going to put county operations manual on Whatcom EMS rescue hub site.
Would like MCI plan and ALS/BLS protocols to coincide and be consistent with each other.

CQI:

CQI schedule meeting soon, most likely in October.
General Council meeting will be October 12th over Zoom.

TAB:

Mike Hilley will have two presentations at EOB next week:

-2021 budget

-5th medic unit GIS recommendation

Hospital:

Hospital was not part of airport drill.

Unfinished Business:

The 3 new CPR Manikins are in the council office: need to provide some training on them before checking them out. Duncan M. and Michael Lish have one of the manikins and are looking over/reviewing check out procedures.

Discussed which Rescue Hub Groups are needed.

Removed RN Group. But EMT Basic into EMT group

Can remove EMT Pending

Travis Alert Act is a one-time training. Andrea will put the PowerPoint on RH

Will work on Training Catalog categories on Rescue Hub.

New Business:

NEBS & CPAP-do we need to put a training manual together?

Does WCFD 7 or BFD have anything already done?

Would like to plan 1st quarter roll out with training from new coordinator.

Dr. Wayne is ok with Medics teaching the use of Nebs.

Good of the order:

Whatcom County Sheriff officer's cars will have AED's in them in two weeks and they have also agreed to download the PulsePoint app onto everyone of the officer's phones.

Hilley has requested that they also consider putting all the sheriff officers onto CPR calls out in the county.

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