

Education Committee Meeting

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Committee Members in Attendance:

Matt Cagle, WCFD 7  
Dawn Cannizzaro, WCFD 17  
Steven Cohen, WCEMS  
Jerry DeBruin, WCFD 14  
Erica Littlewood, SWFA  
Tony Melillo, SWFA

Greg Macy, WCFD 1  
Ben Russell, WCFD 7  
Shaun Ward, NWFRS  
Jared Wilhite, Border Patrol  
Dr. Marvin Wayne, MPD  
Rob Stevenson, BFD

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

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**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** July 2023 minutes, stand as written

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**REPORTS:**

***North Region:***

North Region will look at grant applications at next meeting.  
Grant application was sent in requesting funding for vacuum mattress splints.  
Will reach out to Chuckanut Health Foundation for matching funds.  
The need to look into different brands was discussed.

***Training Officers:***

Kits may need to be updated and standardized.

***CQI:***

Last meeting was on April 20<sup>th</sup>; next meeting will be in October.  
Still looking for a CQI Co-Chair and a secretary.

***TAB:***

Discussed contracts and next medic unit.

B. Boyko, J. DeBruin, D. Pethick are on a subcommittee to make recommendations on funding of training and education.

Paramedic School: getting ready for the 2024 Class now.  
Current students finishing up their clinicals. National Registry exam is Dec 7<sup>th</sup>.

***Hospital:***

Dr. Wayne is having ongoing discussions on whole blood program with the hospital.  
TXA protocol has been changed.

***Unfinished Business:***

EMS evaluator course: Nov 18<sup>th</sup> at Station 46  
Need to establish an OTEP committee for 2025-2027.

***New Business:***

WCEMS is discussing reestablishing an EMS conference.

***Good of the Order:***

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