

Education Committee Meeting

Committee Members in Attendance:

Debbie Arthur, WCEMS
Rachel Carlson, WCFD 1
Dawn Carnizzarro, WCFD 17
Cameron Clark, Cascade
Steven Cohen, WCEMS
Alissa Daschbach, WCFD 11
Jerry DeBruin, WCFD 14
Michael Lish, WCFD 11
Stephen Mitchell, SWFA

David Moe, WCFD 14
Scott Painter, WCFD 7
Heather Ripke-Olson, WCFD 14
Sean Roberts, BFD
Wesley Segar, WCFD 8
Robin Stimac, SJPH
Dawn Stobaugh, Life Flight
Dr. Ralph Weiche, MPD

CALL TO ORDER: Jerry DeBruin called the regularly scheduled Education Committee meeting to order at 1:31 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: February 2026 minutes, stand as written

REPORTS:

Funding: Andrea is working on the Pediatric grant that will provide 16 pediatric restraint systems and a baby manikin.

Training officers:

In early planning phases for the fall Recruit Academy.

The Region 3 Fire Council is hosting the Evidence-Based Engine and Truck Operations on March 28 & 29th at Station 12. The application is available at: <https://www.region3fire.com>. Email completed form to jiverson@wcf7.org

There is an EMS Evaluator Course on April 11th. Registration is through RescueHub.

WCFD 11 may have a hybrid EMT class. If anyone is interested, contact Chief Lish.

CQI:

The next meeting will be in April.

TAB:

Ben Russell gave a presentation on the 6th medic unit.

Hospital:

The Trauma Team is getting up to speed on Pulsara. WCFD 14, WCFD 7, Cascade Ambulance, and Airlift are already participating, and Lynden is training on it. BFD is waiting on approval to download the app on city devices.

MCI tabletop on March 26th at 6:00 am. Need EMS to attend.

Unfinished Business:

Protocols: The draft with the AEMT and EMR integration is almost finished. DOH recommends submitting the protocols now.

The Ops Manual Review Committee is working on the MCI chapter.

The use of ITD is being discontinued. Use or return existing stock before June.

New Business:

June 1st and 2nd: 2-day cadaver lab at Station 41.

Good of the Order:

Thank you to Steve Cohen for the work over the years.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:36 pm