

Education Committee Meeting

Committee Members in Attendance:

Jon Ahrenholz, NWFRS

Dawn Cannizzaro, WCFD 17

Cameron Clark, Cascade

Jerry DeBruin, WCFD 14

Noa Harwick, PHSJ

Megan McCarthy Williamson, WCFD 19

Scott Painter, WCFD 7

Sean Roberts, BFD

Wesley Segar, WCFD 8

Dr. Ralph Weiche, MPD

Dwight Worden, Cascade

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: April 2026 minutes, stand as written

REPORTS:

Funding:

Sean Roberts will be applying for a \$13,000 grant from the EMS Foundation for the proposed yearly cadaver lab. Cherry Point Fire Department has issued a promissory agreement for a \$13,000 grant, and WCEMSTCC will be asked for \$13,000.

Training officers:

WCFD1 and WCFD 11 are working together on the current fire academy.

An EMS evaluator course wrapped up in April.

Region 3 sponsored lithium-ion battery course will be held in September in Ferndale.

CQI:

Reviewed KPI's and a CPR call at the last meeting.

LIFEPAKs will be configured to collect the peri-intubation data.

Pelvic Slings: More often than not, the sling was in the wrong place by the time they hit imaging.

Dr. Weiche may be changing the pelvic sling protocol.

A protocol is being put together for managing trach's and LVAD patients.

TAB:

Discussion was on Levy Planning.

Hospital:

Pulsara: 9 agencies have signed on with PHSJ.

Looking at having quarterly meetings with EMS.

Unfinished Business:

The cadaver lab may be postponed to October 5th and 6th.

Protocols have been submitted to DOH.

Good of the Order:

Dr. Weiche will be stepping down as MPD. He will stay on until a replacement is found.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:09 pm