

Education Committee Meeting

Committee Members in Attendance:

Jerry DeBruin, WCFD 14	Duncan McLane, WCFD 11
Erica Littlewood, Ski Patrol	Jared Wilhite, Border Patrol
Becky Stermer, PeaceHealth	Mike Hilley, EMS Manager
Kris Jorgensen, NWFRS	Rob Stevenson, BFD
Mark Billmire, Lynden	

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: August 2018 minutes, stand as written

REPORTS:

North Region: no report

Funding:

Combine Stop the Bleed and Pulse Point into one application for North Region grant.

Training Officers Report:

Held an Operations meeting and discussed the Operations Manual. MCI, SALT, violent incident response were topics.

Violent incidents at rural schools are a big concern. Who will show up? How to coordinate different agencies when no common radio channels are used?

CQI:

Has not met- The next meeting is Oct 4th

Image Trend will be addressed.

Nitrous Oxide pilot study has been approved.

TAB:

If needing patient dispositions please get MRN.

Need full name and birthday, or MRN to get info. Contact Kris J. directly if you don't have MRN number.

5th medic – Need to address administration, staffing and location.

First need to prove there is a need for a 5th medic unit.

Administration is on the agenda for council meeting. If you have a desire for your agency to administer, please voice your desire now.

Location will be data driven.

There is money in levy for data accumulation.

Need to figure out how to equally spend the \$1000 grant for Educational fall protection.

Bring up at council meeting.

Hospital:

Becky has an extra vacuum mattress in her office she would like to put into circulation.

She will give it to Mel Blankers to put into inventory.

Volcano Disaster Drill- Gargett is contact person.

Hospital contact person was Brian who resigned Monday. ED Director is trying to cover. Will get temporary manager and then open the position for hire.

The last drill meeting will be held on the 24th (at WUEOC).

The hospital is preliminary working on anticoagulated head injury protocol. They had a case of an alcoholic man drinking behind Safeway. He was taken to hospital after falling without activation and died. Reminder that other issues besides drunkenness should be considered.

Old Business:

Erica has babysitting CPR course material and is teaching course in Sept.

SGA training reimbursement checks will be sent next week.

Buy kits with grants at around \$50.00 each. Purchase the blue tourniquets instead of black so they know they are for training.

New Business:

EMS online will not have staff for awhile. Therefore, it will be some time before they get new content up.

EMS online was created for King County responders, it was never meant to be total training package. Modules are King County specific.

Target Solutions is another option costing around \$50/person. It contains a full range of BLS/ALS training plus firefighter training. It has a well designed tracking system.

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Whatcom County could develop its own custom program: it could put together OTEP courses/package, get approval from Dr. Wayne, and then the state signs off.

Need some way to communicate with BLS evaluators and council. Would need to communicate with each agency's Training Capt.

Mike H. will find out who is using Target Solutions so we can find out if they like it and also get more info on pricing.

NWFRS is going to Rescue Hub.

Nitrous Oxide Pilot Study. Carleton said he would step up.

Need to collect data. 4 groups would like to participate in pilot study: districts, 11, 14, 5 and 7

Mike will look for curriculum and talk to Carleton.

ImageTrend can be used for data collection.

Protocols were updated.

Having ALS and BLS protocols together is still being planned.

Good of the Order

Medic class starts October 2nd and will have 8 students.

Hilley offered use of EOC classroom if needed. Right now it will held at station 31

A course director will be hired after two years.

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