

Education Committee Meeting

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Committee Members in Attendance:

Jerry DeBruin, WCFD 14	Kris Jorgensen, NWFRS
Duncan McLane, WCFD 11	Ben Russell, WCFD 7
Ben Boyko, WCFD 7	Marv Wayne, MPD
Jared Wilhite, Border Patrol	Mike Hilley, EMS
Rob Stevenson, BFD	Becky Stermer, PeaceHealth

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

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**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** April 2018 minutes, stand as written

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**REPORTS:**

**North Region:** no report

**Funding:**

The Council needs SGA instructor invoices and other course costs for the North Region grant reimbursement.

BFD will have SGA courses done most likely by August.

Injury Prevention Grant- Stop the Bleed campaign ineligible. Mike Hilley is working on Adult Fall referrals. The grant could be used for that.

**Training Officers Report:**

Whatcom county recruit fire academy needs an outside instructor to give a speech.

Complete i-gel training

**CQI:** no report

**TAB:**

Community Paramedic: Mike is working on putting a group together.

The Paramedic school paperwork is mostly done.

Program is on track for 5 Bellingham and 3 Ferndale Paramedics in September.

***Hospital:***

Community wide drill will take place May 22<sup>nd</sup> in Custer. There will be a bus wreck focusing on safe and appropriate family reunification. NWFRS will have a small crew to answer any questions that the bus drivers may have.

A radio only day on a monthly basis would be beneficial for training.

Becky presented an Outcomes report that shows under/over triage. Their aim is for less than 5%, but was over 9%. The report shows that over 80% of the patients that were under triaged were elderly.

There needs to be stricter geriatric protocols for things such as rib fractures, and bleeding injuries. If there are concerns that might not fall into lighter mechanism please push for more.

***Old Business:***

ASHI Training site: Have instructor materials for Basic First Aid, CPR and AED, and BLS for Responders

SGA Training reimbursement: need invoices/receipts/costs turned into council by May 29<sup>th</sup>. The reimbursement amount figured out by next month.

Implementation of i-gels will take place June 1<sup>st</sup>

Review EMS training program and instructor manual. Council will keep training records for 4 years.

Mike H. would like to hold a scavenger hunt for AED.

***New Business:*** no new business

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