

Education Committee Meeting

Committee Members in Attendance:

Jerry DeBruin, WCFD 14	Duncan McLane, WCFD 11
Erica Littlewood, Ski Patrol	Ben Boyko, WCFD 7
Mike Hilley, EMS Manager	Dr. Marvin Wayne, MPD
Rob Stevenson, BFD	Emily Junck, BFD
Scott Ryckman, BFD	

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: October 2018 minutes, stand as written

REPORTS:

North Region:

Had a conference call to approve all the ALS licenses for Skagit County. Anacortes, Burlington, Sedro Woolley and Mt. Vernon all had a change of service area.

Funding-

Still have funds from 2 grants.
CERT teams hopefully going to go out in a type of scavenger hunt looking for AED's.
Question to Rob: is it easier to send location info directly to Tracy or to do it thru PulsePoint?

Dr. Marvin Wayne discussed European AED use.
Bystander CPR in some countries is 70%.
Lots of public awareness advertising is done. European version of PulsePoint has been incredibly successful.

Hilley: Had a meeting with PulsePoint reps. The target start date for verified response is the end of Jan/first of Feb. South Whatcom Fire Authority may be used first to get going. Topic will be put on the fire chief's agenda. It will be necessary to monitor the data base so people can be pulled out of it immediately if needed.

Will do a small focal test area on verified responder before rolling out to public.
Need to inform the community what is going on.
Safety issues need to be addressed.
Responders will need to be under overtime to be under umbrella of insurance.

FYI for future i-gel training: Mandate for i-gel training is to the satisfaction of the Medical Examiner.

Go for the i-gel right away-but remember it does need the strap to work properly.
Need change in Protocols but not until Bellingham is trained. Use term "preferred".
Send message out that first is CPR and shock.
Protocols are on the PPP App (paramedic protocol provider app)

Training Officers Report: Rescue Hub demo was cancelled. WCFD 7 is using rescue hub for fire side. North Whatcom is using Rescue Hub.
Still looking into a training delivery platform to replace EMS online
Target Solutions claim they are state approved
Marv strongly suggests Target solutions for educational component and rescue hub for the data component. M. Hilley would like to take a look at Actions platform.
Could keep Rescue hub and add content provider

ASHI- 9 new instructors from Lynden

CQI: Josh Morrell resigned. A new co-chair is needed.

TAB: At the last meeting the paramedic program was discussed.
Two operational WhatComm changes with increased cost.

Hospital: The Trauma Improvement Committee is trying to change the handoff process for severe trauma. When crews come in: they are going to ask for the handoff first.
Trauma Nurse will prompt EMS to start delivering the report and start that before handoff.
Emily will send out information.
Over ventilation is common. Bags should be under 1000cc. (800 cc range)
It is important to do training on them.

Old Business: Nitrous Oxide Pilot Study
Chris Carleton has curriculum.
Indications for BLS, Mainly extremity issues, -double check protocols
pregnant providers use caution
One year project
ALS providers can administer as long as they go read up
Central Welding Supply - \$22.00 single use

New Business: none

Good of the Order - none

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