

Education Committee Meeting

Committee Members in Attendance:

Duncan McLane, WCFD 11	Ben Russell, WCFD 7
Ben Boyko, WCFD 7	Scott Rckyman, BFD
Mike Hilley, EMS Manager	Jerry DeBruin, WCFD 14
Becky Stermer, PeaceHealth	Emily Junck, BFD
Erica Littlewood, Ski Patrol	Doug Krussow, BP

CALL TO ORDER: Jerry DeBruin called the regularly scheduled Education Committee meeting to order at 1:35 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: December 2018 minutes, stand as written

REPORTS:

North Region: next meeting on Jan. 31st.

DOH Education: Travis Alert Act needs to get done this year.

Consolidation of skill set on website.

Duncan sent Trauma Response area with changes to N. Region.

Funding: Chuckanut Health Foundation will not grant to government agencies.

The Council will ask for grant to provide AED's in patrol cars.

Heather Flaherty is the new director at the foundation.

Training Officers Report:

OPEP:

Target Solutions is going well in Skagit. Duncan will contact training officers so they can have input on a system that may work for both EMS & fire.

Hilley: Need a place to consolidate all training and training records. Need somebody to keep track of all training, SEI's, etc.

If using own content some already have rescue hub.

Will need a decision of where we going by September at the latest.

Hilley will invite Provencher back to demo Rescue Hub.

Ben, Scott and Mike will go to training officers meeting to discuss what is needed.

CQI: working on plan going into 2019.

TAB: no report

Hospital: Tracked under triaged patients- severity level and activation. Over 80% of under triaged patients were over age 60. 94% -the mechanism of injury were ground level falls. Blunt trauma on anti-coagulants.

Amputations above wrist or ankles moved to full activation.

Had a mock trauma code on Wednesday and it went really well. Later the same day the hospital had an actual trauma response and it went much better.

Would love to have EMS come and join a mock trauma code. It takes about 20 min for the mock code and an hour to debrief. Next mock trauma code will be held on February 22nd Friday, 7am.

In regards of a trauma of a 20 yr old who had a cliff hammock mishap: Why was the call for activation delayed when there was plenty of time to call? Cell phone coverage is often an issue.

Old Business:

PPP (Protocol App) \$3000/yr subscription or branded around \$5000.00

New Business

Good of the Order –

Ceremony at 2:45pm at Bellingham High School to give CPR/AED gold medal to 16 year who saved his grandfather's life.

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