

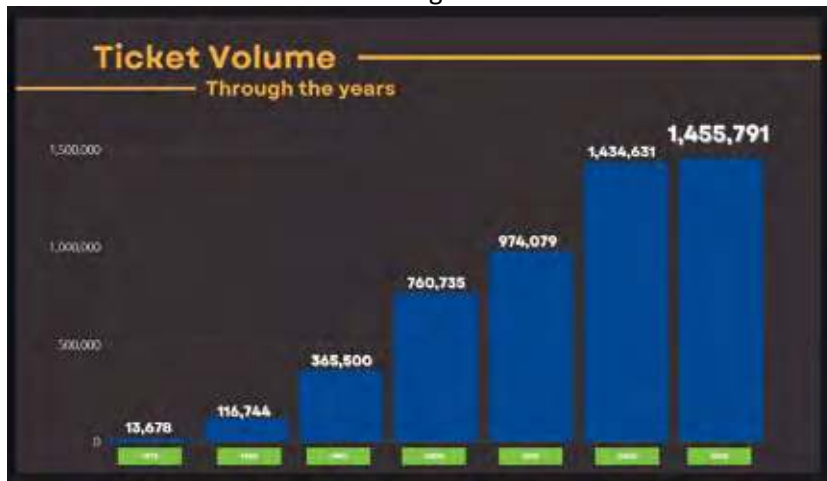
NODPC Meeting: Wednesday, May 4th, 2022

9:30 to 11:00AM

Virtual Meeting

Minutes:

1. Introductions – see last page.
2. Presentation: Lee Richards from Ohio811 presenting “The Past, Present and Future of OHIO811”
 - 50-year anniversary for OHIO811
 - Only 4 Executive Directors
 - Charles Gabriel (1972-1985) – created mascot Bobby Backhoe and established OHIO811 as a Non-profit.
 - Charlie Lang (1985-1991) – new location on Belmont Ave, Youngstown and established first 811 mapping center.
 - Greg Obsincs (1991-2005) – hired first marketing director and established work from home program.
 - Roger Lipscomb (2005-present) – House Bill 458 in 2012 for communication/positive response and Senate Bill 378 in 2014.
 - In the past year, big push for iDig and online services.
 - Sammy Shovel events put on by radio Disney prior to pandemic
 - Rolling out new program this fall
 - Teacher-led program
 - OHIO811 Trailer
 - Interactive trailer – underground utilities are visible
 - Meters are reflective of a home/side yard
 - 3 major events so far this year – including the Toledo Zoo (7800 attendees)
 - New headquarters – open invitation for visitors
 - Ticket volumes have been increasing



- 50 year event August 17-19 – invitation going out in a couple weeks
- CJ Kowalke clarified the acronym TIGER - Topologically Integrated Geographic Encoding and Referencing.

3. OHIO811 Update

- 137,143 tickets came into center this month, down 5.41% from April last year
- 438,527 tickets for the year, down 1.4% from last year
- For every ticket we take in, we send out 4-5 notices to utilities
- 8,407 tickets taken on April 27 (highest total for a single day)
- Be patient, let's try to work through things, it's all about communication. Feel free to call us.

4. Speakers for 2022

- Contact Kimberly if you would like to present.

5. April Safe Digging Month

- Table at Farmer's Market

6. Marking Standards

- New excavator manual is available, but we are trying to get rid of the older ones first
- Can go to OHIO811 website to access new manual
- Page 16 new items:

. An 18 inch tolerance zone should be respected around all above ground infrastructure.

. Identifying markings such as facility owner, size and type shall not be used as a measuring point when establishing the tolerance zone of a buried utility.

- Facilities greater than 36 inches

FACILITIES GREATER THAN 36 INCHES

For facilities greater than 36" in diameter, a rectangle with lines extending from each end that represent the direction of the facility shall be drawn using the appropriate APWA color.

Facility owner information and, when known, the size and type of the facility shall be placed inside the rectangle.

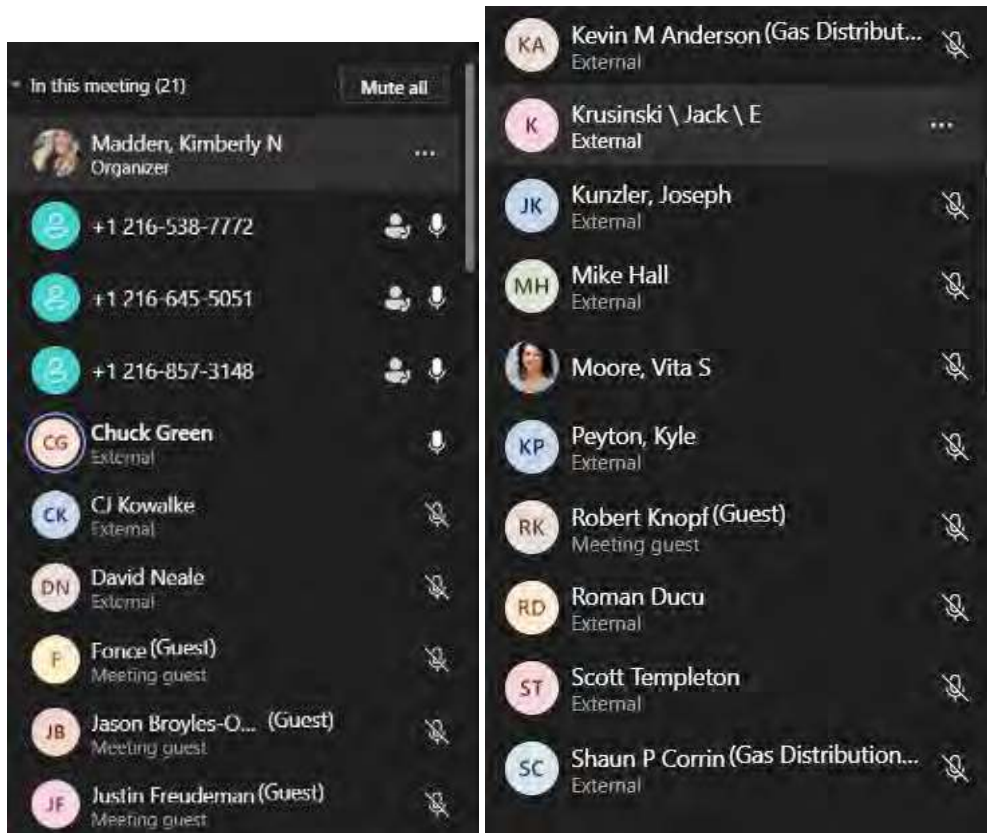
- Page 39 – added FG for fiberglass.
- Kevin Anderson – DEO is new abbreviation for Dominion Energy Ohio.
- Justin Freudeman – expressed need for Spanish version of manual due to language barriers with field workers. Contractors using contractors.

7. *New* Leads & Needs (bring awareness to group about upcoming projects and specific issues)

8. Open Discussion

- April minutes – approved by Justin Freudeman

- LaRonda Birmelin from Nisource retired.
- Miami Valley DPC event - Mock gas strike, etc.
 - Jim Wooten is contact
 - August 2022 – since we aren't doing the 811 fun run
 - Possibly at Berea or Summit County Fairgrounds
 - Put a committee together and start talking about
- FirstEnergy still doesn't allow in-person. Hybrid meeting going forward. Does anyone have a facility for us to meet?
 - Kevin Anderson will check with Dominon.
 - USIC may have a location – will reach out.
- June Meeting
 - Normally don't have a June meeting (golf outing)
 - No OHIO811 Liasons will be available
 - May not hold a June meeting
 - Officers meeting in next couple weeks – meeting with EODPC to figure out schedule
- Motion to adjourn – Justin Freudeman.



On the phone:

- Jeff Kursman
- Cassie Meeks
- Caitlyn Kasandy
- Lee Richards
- Jason Broyles