



## MEETING MINUTES

September 5, 2023

**MISSION STATEMENT:** *The Southwest Ohio Utility Safety Council partners utilities, government agencies, excavators, industry associations, and service providers to promote overall safety by reducing damage to utilities through cooperation and coordination of construction activities, education, and communication.*

**Introductions:** Attendees in person and on Teams introduced themselves

**Approval of Minutes -** No minutes were available to approve

**Safety Message -** Level 1 Safety Message was given

**Education Topic -** Mike Burroughs with TRC Companies gave a presentation on Duke Energy's Watch & Protect Program

### **New Business**

#### ➤ **Committee Updates**

- **Golf Outing** – was held on August 11 at Legendary Run Golf Course with over 30 foursomes participating and we raised over \$1700 for the Cincinnati Children's Hospital Adult Cancer Center. Thanks to all those that made this a successful event!
- **Boots on the Ground** – will be held on Friday November 17 at the Eastgate Holiday Inn. More details to come in future meetings.

#### ➤ **Upcoming Projects/ Ongoing Projects**

- Adleta - Bobolink Dr.
- John R. Jurgensen - Shepherd Ave, Smalley Rd, and W. Columbia Ave
- RA Miller - Joseph Ct

#### ➤ **Local OCA Update** – OCA has not met recently

#### ➤ **Last Month Damages/ Damage Issues/ Locate Issues** – Duke Energy reported that tickets have been down and damages are down also.

#### ➤ **KY 811 Update** – no update given

#### ➤ **IN 811 Update**

#### ➤ **OH 811 Update**

- OUDPC Coalition Update – The 48-Hour Rule Subcommittee met and has agreed on new language to be revised

#### ➤ **Upcoming Events**

- Excavator Seminars in October (none are in SW OH)
- 6th Annual KGA Showcase, Oct 24-25, Lexington, KY
- Midwest Damage Prevention Training Conference, Nov 14-16, French Lick, IN

➤ **Open Discussion**

- Looking for speakers for October, November & December meetings
- Mike Burroughs was appointed Vice Chair to fill the vacancy due to Doug Knoll moving to Columbus.
- Officer Nominations in November, voting in December
  - Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and Secretary

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday October 3, 2023, 1:00 PM @ Great Lakes Construction