

Central Ohio Damage Prevention Council Minutes

December 2023

The December meeting of the Central Ohio Damage Prevention Council took place in person at the Builders Exchange of Central Ohio on December 20, 2023.

Greg First read the Mission Statement.

Introduction of the Attendees.

All Underground Technical Committee members who were in attendance were recognized for their hardwork – Joe Costell, James Jewell, Kevin Baxter

Attendance was taken through QR Code and the use of Google Forms.

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| 1. Baxter, Kevin | 14. First, Nicole | 27. Riegler, Frank |
| 2. Bowerman, Russell | 15. First, Greg | 28. Ross, Blake |
| 3. Broyles, Jason | 16. Hegwood, Bradley | 29. Stevens, Adam |
| 4. Bullock, Travis | 17. Hunt, Aaron | 30. Stringer, Sean |
| 5. Burlett, Jessica | 18. Johnson, Joel | 31. Terry, Corey |
| 6. Buskirk, Steve | 19. Kearney, Nick | 32. Thayer, Zachary |
| 7. Chamberlain, Alan | 20. Kelley, Jacqueline | 33. Tom, Mike |
| 8. Chapman, Ashton | 21. Mallett, Alec | 34. Vickroy, Vanessa |
| 9. Clarkson, Ed | 22. Mangione, Kyle | 35. Wade, Lori |
| 10. Costell, Joseph | 23. McLaughlin, Jocelyn | 36. Watson, Chris |
| 11. Costell, Andrew | 24. Parker, Danny | 37. Wine, Mike |
| 12. Coward, Jeff | 25. Pyles, Liz | |
| 13. Cunningham, Chuck | 26. Reinhart, Matt | |

The review of the October meeting minutes took place, no changes. Liz Pyles made a motion for approval of the minutes and second was made by Joe Costell. Vote was taken, all approved.

Agenda

- 1) Ohio Damage Prevention Council News & Notes
 - a) 2024 Save the Date Flyers are available
 - b) 2024 Programming and Suggestions
- 2) OUDPC/Coalition – Jason Broyles reviewed the items that are moving forward from approvals within the coalition to the next step. Should you wish to learn more go to the OHIO811 website or contact Jason Broyles.
- 3) OHIO811 Updates – Frank Riegler reviewed the center status.
- 4) Facebook Group Page – Brad Hegwood has relaunched the council page, look for it and follow.
- 5) Paradigm Pipeline Meetings – Lori Wade mentioned they are coming up in January, pdigm.com, we recommend everyone to attend; the morning event is for excavators and the afternoon event is for first responders.
- 6) Mike Wine brought up he went to COSI for a Christmas Party and Christmas trees with various themes. There was a tree with an excavator theme. Jacque Kelley will look into this for the council.
- 7) Newsletter – COC is meeting with AEP, maybe they will have something after their meeting in January for the newsletter.
- 8) Officer Elections

- a) Nominations for President – Greg First asked three times if there were any nominations from the floor for the position of President. Liz Pyles and Greg First were nominated for the position of President. Each nominee gave a short speech. A vote was taken, a tie occurred. The nominees provided an additional speech. A vote was taken, Liz Pyles was elected.
- b) Nominations for Vice President – Greg First asked three times if there were any nominations from the floor for the position of Vice President. Jessica Burlett and Lori Wade were nominated. Each nominee gave a short speech. A vote was taken, Jessica Burlett was elected.
- c) Nominations for Secretary – Greg First asked three times if there were any nominations from the floor for the position of Secretary. Mike Wine and Joel Johnson were nominated. Each nominee gave a short speech. A vote was taken, Joel Johnson was elected.

Door Prizes were given away.

Guest Speaker / Group Discussion:

Jeopardy Game by Greg First – this was postponed due to time.

The next meeting of the Central Ohio Damage Prevention Council will be at the Builder's Exchange of Central Ohio on January 17th 2024

Greg First made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and second was made by Joe Costell. The meeting ended at 11:08 a.m.

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