



Meeting Minutes

November 7th, 2023,

OFFICERS:

Jim Collins – Chairperson - excused
Doug Noll – Vice Chairperson - excused
Bryon Bedel – Secretary - present
Kevin Campbell – Treasurer – present

Meeting Location: Great Lakes Construction Office - 925 Laidlaw Ave. Cincinnati, OH

Introduction

- The meeting began at 1:00 PM
- The meeting was opened by Mike Burroughs.
- Everyone gave introductions, both in person and online.
- Mission Statement was read.
- Unanimous approval of meeting minutes from October 3rd, 2023.

Safety Innovations

- Mike Burroughs gave a Safety Message about Safe Marking Standards.

Education Topic

- None.

New Business

- Officer Nominations – Voting next month for Chairperson, Vice Chairperson & Secretary.

Committee Updates

- Boots on the Ground at Holiday Inn Eastgate. RSVP by 11/8 or 11/10 at the latest. There are 8 vendors so far. Need more attendees. Door prizes are welcome.

Upcoming or Ongoing Projects

- Jurgensen working in Lockland & Lincoln Heights; Campbell Rd. at JTM.
- Walsh Group & Kokosing are working at the Western Hills Viaduct.

Local OCA Update

- None.

Last Month Damages

- Reed Alsip – GCWW – spoke on ticket updates being called in 16 times for one pole.
- E-mail Kevin Campbell @ 811 for ticket #'s and info: kevinc@oups.org
- Siteworx hit a gas service in Harrison, OH at the Trailhead subdivision.

KY 811 Update

- None.

IN 811 Update

- Positive response changes, making design tickets with specific codes. Codes with additional codes such as 3C, 3F & 3G. See e-mail from Jim Collins.

OHIO 811 Update

- Tickets down 2% for the month and up 4% YTD.
- New locate vendors – Northern Lights
- OCA - Winter Conference
- Paradigm Safety Meetings are starting back up in January.

Upcoming Events

- Boots on the Ground 11/17 at Holiday Inn Eastgate.
- Midwest Damage Prevention Conference 11/14 – 11/16 n French Lick, IN.

Open Discussion

- KGA – KY Fiber owners requesting exemption for pedestal connections. Coming soon to Ohio
- Jody Schmidt has a new position and is in charge of contract crews now.

Next Meeting

- Tuesday, January 9th, @ 1:00 PM at Great Lakes Construction on Laidlaw Ave.

The meeting was adjourned @ 1:35 PM.

Meeting Minutes Attested by: Bryon J. Bedel – Secretary