



Meeting Minutes

November 5th, 2024

OFFICERS:

Jim Collins – Chairperson - present
Mike Burroughs – Vice Chairperson - present
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 Jim Collins.
- Everyone gave introductions, both in person and online.
- Minutes read and approved from September 3rd meeting.

Safety Innovations

- Vote – Today is Voting Day.

Education Topic

- Jim Collins – Presented the 2023 DIRT Report. Info available at:
<https://dirt.commongroundalliance.com/>

Committee Updates

- Survey – Meeting Location
- Reds Opening Day parade Float – New designs for float and trailer.
- Boots on the Ground – 11/22. RSVP by 11/15. Still need vendors and sponsors.

Upcoming or Ongoing Projects

- Mike Burroughs – TRC - reported on Duke Electric fiber project on the west side (Batesville to Queen City).
- Drew Williams – Great Lakes – 471 Bridge repair – Great Lakes working on the project.

Local OCA Update

- Drew Williams – Great lakes – Local Law Enforcement Officer usage on construction sites.
- Tethered drone lighting on construction sites.

Last Month Damages

- Kenny Walker – Duke Gas – Reported on overall positive year in damage reductions.

KY 811 Update

- Jamie Gadis – KY 811 – Reported on October '24 being biggest month ever. Up 10K tickets/month from October '23.

IN 811 Update

- None.

OHIO 811 Update

- Kevin Campbell – Ohio 811 – Reported on Marking Standards Review. Need 2 reps.
- Kevin Campbell - Ohio 811 - Gave Report – October up 11.35%; YTD down 61%. Tickets are 66% Remote & 34% By phone (operations)

Upcoming Events

- Excavator Seminars in October & November.
- KGA Showcase
- CGA Fall Meetings - Best Practices
- Midwest Training Conference in French Lick Nov. 12th – 14th.
- Boots on the Ground 11/22.

Open Discussion

- New meeting location next year – Several possible locations. Will send out survey. January at Duke in Monfort Heights. February at Jurgensen in Sharonville.
- Mike Burroughs – TRC – Check before digging. Critical facility - check positive response before digging. If you see something, say something.
- Monday - Veterans Day which will affect due dates for tickets. Thank you to all Veterans

Next Meeting

- Tuesday, December 3rd, 1:00 PM at Great Lakes Construction 925 Laidlaw Ave.

The meeting was adjourned @ 1:54 PM. Meeting Minutes Attested by: Bryon Bedel - Secretary