

Meeting started 9:07am

- Meeting minutes approved

Introductions –

Safety Message –

- Back to School – Children are back in school and school buses are running routes. Stay alert!

Virtual Meetings –

- 2 members online using the Teams meeting.

811 Day

- Nice turnout and good food at Dragons Game
- Saturday 811 event with kids Touch a Truck event. Great event.

Locate Discussion

- Locators are trying to contact excavators and not getting responses. We need to work together and communicate. It's a two-way street.
- MetroNet – Unlocatable lines are creating a problem. The facility owner will not locate the line and causing delays. AT&T blaming the contractor – (Suggestion – Reach out Scott Mergler)
- Things are getting a little better, and locators are starting to keep up.
 - Nice to network and make connections with other entities to get issues resolved together.

Industry News

- MetroNet to be acquired by T-Mobile
- CenterPoint Energy announced the sale of Ohio assets.

Damages / Near Misses

- Tickets still up over last year and damages have increased.
- CNP 1.86 damages per thousand tickets.
- Companies that hold their contractors and employees accountable to 811 helps reduce damages. Thank you!
- Backhoe struck by vehicle and shoved backhoe into the trench.
- Job site security is always an issue.

Project Updates:

- Metronet working in Centerville and Washington Township
 - Working towards Xenia.
- CenterPoint retiring 1800 services left to be retired in the Dayton area and beyond

- Fiber is going strong. Metronet going from Indian Ripple to Xenia.
- Lead water service investigation.

Christmas Committee:

- Jim Wooten, Chris Tobe, Quinn Millsop, Kevin Campbell, Brad Shoemaker.

O.U.P.S. News and Coalition News

- July 2025 156K tickets up 6%
- YTD 979K tickets up 6.7%
- Membership meeting – 8/13
- Farm Science 9/
- October 20-22 Kentucky
- October 10th ICY event at Cardinal Shooting Center
- Roger Lipscomb appointed as Advisor to UTC

UDPC News

- HB 227 – Industry changes for 811 laws.
 - Tickets for size and scope.
 - 16 calendar days after job left ticket expires.
- 811 has free safety training!