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Sept. 5th, 2017 Meeting Minutes

Location: HDR Inc. – 9987 Carver Drive, Blue Ash, OH 45242

Introduction

Meeting began at 1 pm; Dave Berens opened meeting with introductions, a quorum was established

Minutes

Meeting minutes for the July meeting were approved.

Education Topic

Nothing for this month

New Business

Committee Updates:

- Reviewed the Annual Dinner that took place on Aug. 11th @ Germania. Turnout was much lower than usual, including registered vs attended. Looking for ideas to increase attendance.
- The Annual OKI Luncheon will be held Friday, Oct. 13th @ Haufbrau Haus Newport. Guest speaker will be the head grounds keeper from the Cincinnati Reds.
- The 2018 OKI Golf Outing will be held in Indiana next July. Indiana811 taking the lead.

Upcoming or Ongoing Projects

- Barrett Paving working on Princeton Rd. and Yankee Trace.
- Barrett is also getting ready to start a job that will close 747 from Princeton – Milleken, and start the I-75 South ramp to I-275 rebuild.
- Messer Construction is planning to start redesign of Erkenbrecher for Children's Hospital expansion.

- Messer is starting a new hotel build off MLK Ave.
- Messer has multiple projects @ Xavier and the UC Health Science Building.

Local OCA Update

- Duke Energy presented their Safety Program. Trip and fall is still the # 1 safety issue facing most contractors.
- Next meeting is Sept. 27th at the Golden Corral on S.R. 122. Billy Ring will be the guest speaker.

Last Month Damages

- Neyer Plumbing hit gas line that was marked on the wrong side of the building.
- TeleVac had a project in Sharonville shut down when threatened by a man with a gun for making too much noise.

KY & IN 811 Updates

- Ticket volume has leveled off after a high volume spring/summer.
- Duke is having damage issues in Northern Kentucky. Walt is working on resolving these issues.
- Next NKY DPC meeting is Thursday, Sept. 7th @ Northern Kentucky Water, 9:00. OSHA Safety Training will be presented at the meeting.

OUPS Update

- August saw 136,440 tickets (record high). Ticket volume is up 5% YTD.
- Should be something out shortly on the Ohio Marking Standards update meeting.
- Farm Science Review is Sept. 18 – 21 in London, OH. George can get tickets for anyone interested. 811 Balloon will be onsite Sept. 19.
- Big Brothers/Sisters Charity Shoot is Sept. 22nd.
- George and Jason are available for safety talks.

Open Discussion

- The UTC has issued their first monetary fines. They also went after a non-member municipality.
- Jason reminded contractors to work with the locators when projects get delayed, stopped or restarted.

Next Meeting

Oct. 6th, 2017 – The Annual OKI Luncheon @ Haubrauhaus Newport.

Meeting was adjourned.