

The monthly Central Ohio Damage Prevention Council was held October 21, 2020. Members joining in using "Go To Meeting" format, or meeting in person at the Builders Exchange office.

Liz Pyles read the Central Ohio Damage Prevention Council's mission statement.

Collins Cranmer reviewed the Emergency Action Plan in case of but not limited to fire, and medical related emergencies.

Steve Buskirk request made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from the August and September Meetings. Lori Wade seconded the motion, and the council voted in favor of the Meeting Minutes

The council moved to introductions present for the meeting in person, and virtually.

Parr Peterson from the Paul Peterson Company presented on Work Zone Safety. The presentation informed the council on the safe practices of setting up, and working in construction zones. Parr, explained that the work zones designed need to comply with state and local agencies.

Due to amount of time it took for setting up the virtual component of the meeting, the Safety Moment on Ladders by Mike Johnson will be moved to November's meeting.

Steve Buskirk opened the floor up for discussion regarding damages and locate issues to the council. No issues or concerns were brought up by the council

George Gillespie from Ohio 811 presented to the council of a survey performed by CGA last month of utility locators. The following link is:

<https://commongroundalliance.com/Portals/0/Library/2020/locator%20research%20sheet%20new.pdf?ver=2020-10-02-125137-920> Steve Buskirk will send out the link to the council so this information can be shared.

The council moved to discuss new business. The All Ohio DPC officers and Ohio 811 Liaisons met on October 15, 2020. The items addressed included:

Reviewing funding; Ohio 811 underwrites the DPC, and the Liaisons from each DPC hold the Treasurer position.

CGA and Global Excavation and Safety Conference are going to be scheduled two weeks apart instead of being held together starting in 2021. Reservations from the 2020 CGA will rollover to the Global Excavation & Safety Conference held in 2021 due to cancelling the event this year.

The All Ohio DPC also discussed the likelihood of all DPCs being able to come together for a meeting each quarter. This would include a virtual format as well for council members unable to meet in person.

There was a discussion regarding the first shared presentation by the All Ohio DPC in December and the topic would be Mental Health. This would be available virtually to all councils.

Additional information will be sent out as plans are made.

Steve Buskirk explained to the council that the Bylaws are outdated and the last change may not have been recorded accurately. Some examples include the Ohio Revised Code called in the bylaws is newer than our last update. Officer Job descriptions will need to be updated. Steve will send out the bylaws to the council members in a Word document where changes can be tracked. We will ask for any additional

comments to be returned by our next meeting. We will hold discussion regarding the changes at our November meeting.

The All Ohio DPC reviews the Marking Standards every two years, and we are going to be asking for volunteers to serve on a committee to review the marking standards. We want a diverse group from each industry group. We will be choosing candidates, anyone if interested in serving on the committee, should contact Steve Buskirk or George Gillespie.

A form was made available for the council members to secure speakers for the upcoming year. The goal would be to have all speakers lined up for 2021. If anyone in the council knows of a topic/speaker that would be advantageous to the council, this form can be utilized. Please return the form to Steve or George.

DPC's are looking to increase attendance. The council members are encouraged to invite co-workers, and/or those who contract with our companies to attend our DPC meetings.

Looking ahead for December's Annual Meeting, we will be offering a hybrid (in person and virtual) meeting. We will have more information to provide during November's DPC Meeting.

All future DPC Meetings will be held at Builders Exchange of Central Ohio, 1175 Dublin Rd, and via virtual format.

George Gillespie presented on Industry news. Excavator Seminars for Mt Vernon and Bellefontaine have been cancelled. However there are going to be two seminars held virtually on November 13th at 9:00 am and 1:00 pm. Registration can be accessed from the Ohio 811 website.

Next meeting date: November 18, 2020

Meeting Adjourned 10:45 am