



Pee Dee GIS User Group Meeting

Wednesday, November 19, 2014

Florence County Doctors Bruce and Lee Foundation Library
509 South Dargan Street
Florence, SC 29501

MINUTES

10:00 Welcome **Crystine Hoge** gave a reminder for everyone in attendance to vote for 2015 officers.

10:10 **SC Vocational Rehabilitation Training / Opportunities**
Michelle A. Prevost, ITTC Services Coordinator
Michael Morgan, CAD/GIS Instructor
Susan M. Courtney, Business Development Specialist

Michelle Prevost and staff from SCVRD will share information about their agency's mission and services available to eligible South Carolinians with disabilities to assist them in securing or maintaining employment. They will present information about the IT Training Center with emphasis on the CAD/GIS program. Information on the services and benefits of business partnerships will also be provided.

Michelle Prevost has been working with SCVRD since 2006 where she utilizes over 20 years of experience in counseling, employability and life skills training to assist persons with disabilities in achieving successful competitive employment.

Michael Morgan is a Professional Land Surveyor with a B.S. and M.S. in Geography from the University of South Carolina. His background is in surveying, civil engineering design, and planning, primarily for aviation-related projects.

Susan M. Courtney is a Business Development Specialist with SCVRD.

11:00 **Break**

11:30 **Lunch Break – Lasagna, Salad and Rolls catered by Stefano's**

11:45 **Membership Update, Financial Report, Election Results & Discussion – Caroline Dunlap** made a motion to approve August meeting's minutes, James McCall seconded the motion, all were in favor. A second reminder was given for everyone in attendance to vote for 2015 officers. Crystine Hoge took an unofficial count of android vs. iOs users in the Groups (android 75%/iOs 25%). Caroline Dunlap gave a membership report. Still at 75 members in all. Gave a reminder that 2015 registration due will be due in January/Feb 2015. Introduced guests: Missy Sikes, Chris Braddock, Don Dixon & Kyle Johnson. There were 52 people in attendance at today's meeting. Tamsen Jennings gave a financial report. Current balance is \$1361.94 minus the amount spent on supplies for today's meeting.

12:00 **Mobile Homes Episode 1: The Mobile Menace**
Reggie Sanders, Florence County Tax Assessor's Office

The mobile home scourge, the question where the heck are mobile homes on a map and how to put them there? The answer....unknown...BUT in this presentation I will unveil my plans for total mobile home

supremacy!!! That or at least explain my current ideas, plans, and workflow for more effectively dealing with the problem of how mobile homes are displayed on a map. I also hope to explain how to strengthen our available dataset for the county as well as the public.

Reggie Sanders is a G.I.S. Technician and has been with Florence County for 15 years in the tax assessor's mapping department. He has a black belt in G.I.S. mapping, karate and all manner of things nerdy and awesome

12:50 **Closing Comments and Door Prizes -** Door prizes were dispersed. Election results were given: Crystine Hoge – President, Caroline Dunlap- Communications Officer, Tamsen Jennings-Treasurer (40 people voted). 2015 Meeting Dates: 2/18, 5/20, 8/19, 11/18.
