



Pee Dee GIS User Group Meeting

Wednesday, August 14th, 2019

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

MINUTES

10:00 **WELCOME** - Approval of May 2019 Minutes
(Crys Hoge made motion to approve, Howard Smith seconded, and all were in favor)

10:10 **Highlights from ESRI UC 2019 - Blake Pierson, ESRI**

11:00 **BREAK**

11:15 **Open Discussion:** Share your current projects, news, or general information.

11:30 **LUNCH** - *Lasagna, Salad and Rolls catered by Stefano's*
Membership Update, Financial Report: *Emily Banar, Lorelei Kelly-Guiles*

12:00 **Forecasting in the 21st Century - Zach Covey, WPDE**

12:50 **Closing Comments & Door Prizes**

Remaining 2019 Meeting Dates: **November 13th, 2019**

* Reggie gave membership report for May 2019.
47 were in attendance; 67 were paid members.
Lorelei gave Financial Report.
Starting balance as of 4/30/2019: \$1475.05
Membership dues received: \$ 28.83
Expenses: \$ 63.93
Total Balance as of 8/14/2019 \$1439.95
(Expenses will be adjusted pending final bill from
Stefano's estimated at \$507.25)

BIOS

Blake Pierson -

Blake is a Local Government Account Manager with Esri in the Charlotte, NC office.

Zach Covey -

Zach is a meteorologist with WPDE ABC 15 News. He graduated from Florida State University in the spring of 2016 with his bachelor's degree in meteorology. He has studied under some of the top tropical weather minds in the nation. Zach has worked on a student-run weather broadcast at FSU, been a weekend meteorologist and weekday multimedia journalist in El Paso, Texas, and in the summer of 2017, Zach provided coverage of the approach and landfall of Hurricane Harvey. Zach is excited to be back in the Southeast and provide his expertise when the weather turns dire.

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