



Pee Dee GIS User Group Meeting

Wednesday, May 25th, 2011

Florence County Doctors Bruce and Lee Foundation Library

509 S. Dargan St

Florence, SC 29501

MINUTES

- 10:00** **Welcome**
- Approval of February 2011 Minutes – **James McCall made a motion to approve and Wes Miller seconded the motion.**
 - Secretary of State Non-Profit Approval
- 10:10** **Ed Yankowski and Artie Robinson, ESRI – Artie not in attendance**
“Creating & Increasing Relevance of GIS in Your Organization”
Gave a brief overview of the resources that are available on ESRI’s new resource center and how to both find an audience for them as well as communicate the value of them.
- 11:00** Break
- 11:10** **Membership Update, Financial Report & Roundtable Discussion**
Caroline Dunlap gave membership numbers- 47 RSVPs – 40 attending – 9 new paid members
Veronica Moore gave financial report – Lasagna Expense and money coming in from new members
- 11:40** Lunch Break
- 12:00** **Matt Hamilton, American Forest Management**
“Practical Use of GIS in Land Management”
Matt discussed the importance of GIS at American Forest Management; how it is used within the business to maintain the spatial accuracy of delineated forested lands and also as a cornerstone for making important decisions.
- 12:50** Closing Remarks, Door Prize Drawings and Adjournment

Attendance: 40

Next Meeting 8/24/11