



Pee Dee GIS User Group Meeting

Wednesday, November 16, 2011 – GIS Day

Florence County Doctors Bruce and Lee Foundation Library

509 South Dargan Street

Florence, SC 29501

MINUTES

10:00

Welcome & GIS Day

- Approval of August 24, 2011 Minutes – James McCall made a motion and an unknown voice seconded the motion – everyone else in attendance was in agreement
- Election of Officers for 2012 – Everyone in attendance was given a ballot to vote for 2012 officers. The ballots were collected at the start of the first presentation to be counted during the presentation by Caroline Dunlap, Lorelei Kelly-Guiles and Veronica Moore.
- Approval of 2012 Bylaws - Membership went up to \$30/year for 2012 – everyone approved this change.

10:10

GIS & Cloud Computing - Jim Tochterman, Bradshaw Consulting Services (BCS)

Jim talked about Cloud computing infrastructures consist of web services delivered via the Internet from data centers and servers located around the world. Currently, one of the most comprehensive and widely used cloud computing infrastructures is the Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2). EC2 is delivered as off-premises, on-demand service rather than as a dedicated, on-site resource, and allows users to create virtual computers on which to run their own applications.

11:00

Break

11:15

Membership Update & Financial Report – Given by Caroline Dunlap

45 members were expected to attend – at the report – there were 41 members present – later on in the meeting 3 more members showed up making the total 44. Of these 44, there were two guests in attendance – Ray McBride and Rhonda Burroughs.

The financial report stated that there was 225.98 in the bank; and accounted for the withdrawal of \$333.00 for Stefano's lasagna.

2012 Officers were announced by Crys Rathburn –

Crys Rathburn was elected president with 33 votes.

Caroline Dunlap was elected Communications officer with 24 votes

Lorelei Kelly-Guiles was elected treasurer with 16 votes

Poster Contestants talked about their maps

Those who brought posters included:

Paul Thebo, Tamsen Jennings, Veronica Moore and Richard Pring and James McCall

Roundtable Discussion

11:45

Lunch was served

Lasagna, Salad and Rolls catered by Stefanos

12:00 Community Viz - Veronica Moore, City of Sumter & Elizabeth Ervin, Sumter County

Veronica and Elizabeth talked about how CommunityViz and ArcGIS help portray scenarios to satisfy the required Priority Investment Elements to comprehensive plans. This presentation will show a technical approach to determine past and future Priority Investment Zones. Rony and Elizabeth will demonstrate how to use CommunityViz to generate maps of potential future growth as part of the PIE. Accurate results demand accurate input. Future Land Use, LiDAR, FIRM maps, permit and tax assessor data produce interesting and informative maps that add value to the PIE, but also can be used to track future progress beyond the PIE's completion. The presentation will show how to successfully integrate existing data into CommunityViz and include some tricks and tips for running different scenarios.

12:50 Poster Contest Winner(s) were announced
1st place – Tamsen Jennings
2nd Place – James McCall
3rd Place- Veronica Moore and Richard Pring

Door Prize Drawings were done by Lorelei Kelly-Guiles and Caroline Dunlap

Crystine Gave theDates

SCARC (SC GIS Annual Conference) – February 6 - 8, 2012 – North Charleston

Pee Dee GIS User Group 2012 Dates

(February 22th, May 16th, August 15th and November 21st)