



Pee Dee GIS User Group Meeting

Wednesday, August 20, 2014

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

MINUTES

10:00 **Welcome** - Approval of May 21, 2014 Minutes – Crystine Hoge made a motion to approve minutes. James McCall was in favor, Becky Berry seconded the motion. All were in Favor.

Crystine Hoge also discussed the proposed changes to by-laws that defined officers and members of special committees to not be included in door prize drawings. Tamsen Jennings was in favor of the motion, Emily Banar seconded the motion, all were in favor of the changes to the by-laws.

10:10 **Creating a Python Add-In**
Wes Miller, City of Florence

An informative demo on how to extend ArcMap functionality with python add-ins.

Wes Miller is the City of Florence GIS Administrator and an ESRI Certified Desktop Associate

11:00 **Break**

11:15 **Membership Update, Financial Report and Discussion** – Membership update given by Caroline Dunlap: 55RSVPs, 48 in attendance, 3 guests from Moore Botanical Gardens (Evan Clements, Matt Lobdell, Eva Adler), and four new memberships since last meeting (Martin Fox, Colten Cauthen, 2 memberships for eGIS associates). Tamsen Jennings gave the financial report with a current balance of \$1719.21

11:45 **Lunch Break** – *Lasagna, Salad and Rolls catered by Stefano's*

12:00 **Using ArcGIS Online**
A Practical Aerial LiDar Example
A Little Bit about Drones
Thad Wester, Sandhill Telephone Cooperative (Chesterfield County)

Thad has three special topics to share with us. He will first talk about how Sandhill Telephone is using ArcGIS Online, then he will give a brief practical example of using Aerial LiDAR data to determine water runoff across property lines, and finally he will talk a little bit about his interest and work with drones for mapping. Thad Wester manages mapping at Sandhill Telephone Cooperative in Chesterfield County. In his spare time he writes on his website, ThadWester.com

12:50 **Closing Comments and Door Prizes** – Debbie Gary won Google Chromecast and Reggie Sanders won the amazon gift card.