

GLEE
(Gem Lakes Engaging Everyone)
February 11, 2016 Minutes

The 6 p.m. meeting was held in the gym at South Aiken Presbyterian Church. Joyce Stanley welcomed the 18 residents. A short discussion of previous and upcoming events were mentioned before the speaker was introduced.

Directory: Sharon Filler said the directory was in its final stages. Three quotes from printing companies will be presented to the Recreation Board the following Saturday for approval. She thanked everyone who helped make this possible.

Luminary Night: Vicki Thomas said it was a huge success. Over 3,400 candles were sold. Be sure to mark your calendars for next year – December 10, 2016. GLEE hopes to sell luminaries at the highly attended Gem Lakes Octoberfest.

Toy Donations during Luminary Night: Gloria Owens said over 50 toys were given to the Cumbee Center. The toys were gratefully appreciated by them.

Yard Sale: Twenty-five homes participated. We are looking for someone to coordinate this event for 2016.

Easter Egg Hunt and Trunk or Treat: Lynda Barton said these events will be held the Sunday before Easter and Halloween at the Recreation area for children 10 and under.

Joyce Stanley said the March, April, October, November & December meetings will be held at South Aiken Presbyterian Church. Hopefully, the weather will be nice for other meetings to be held at the recreation area in Gem Lakes. E-mails will be sent to members on our e-mail list. If you haven't received an e-mail, please contact a GLEE Board member. You can also view the events at Gemlakes.org or our Facebook page – Gem Lakes Engaging Everyone.

Joyce introduced Detective Jeremy Hembree with the Aiken Department of Public Safety. Mr. Hembree, an Aiken native, is also a Gem Lakes resident. He talked about internet security and identity theft. Some interesting points made . . .

- What you put on the internet never goes away even when you delete it.
- If you don't want to share something with a person, then don't put it on the internet.
- Remember, if it's too good to be true, it probably is.
- Don't keep your passwords beside your computer. You can keep them in a Master Vault on your computer or on a slip of paper that is located elsewhere in your home.
- Check your privacy settings on your computer on what you will allow on a website.
- Be careful where you shop. Make sure the website has the https: on the address before you purchase anything.

- Types of Identity Fraud: **Credit card fraud** (good to let your bank or credit card company know you will be going out of town); **Employment and business opportunities fraud**; **Identity fraud** (you should initiate contact if someone else wants your credit information; don't give it to someone who calls you first; get annual credit report at annualcreditreport.com); **Lottery fraud** (remember you can't win if you don't enter); **Nigerian letters/e-mails**; **phishing/spoofing fraud**; **reshipping fraud** (reject package; call company); **IRS phone scam fraud**
- You can have your phone company block unavailable or private numbers

Please join us at the next meeting on March 10, 6 p.m., in the gym at South Aiken Presbyterian Church. Our guest speaker will be Master Gardener Mark Kingsley on southern lawns. If you have a particular question, please e-mail Sharon Filler at 503sharon@bellsouth.net before March 4.

The meeting ended at approximately 7:15 p.m.

Respectively submitted,
Sharon Filler, Secretary