

## MINUTES OF DACUSVILLE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION MEETING

The bi-monthly meeting of The Dacusville Business Association was held on March 19, 2009 at the Dacusville Lions' Club. Milton Ponder gave the invocation. President Ronnie Hall welcomed attendees and gave opening remarks. Minutes of the February 5, 2009 meeting were read and approved as written. Treasurer's report was given by Bob Spalding. We are in good standing this date with a balance of 362.11. Bob reported he has received 16 completed applications tonight.

Old business- The three named creek signs are now up. *Welcome to Dacusville* signage at entrances to Dacusville is still in the preparation stage.

New business- David Norton announced the opening of Taters-N-Beans Restaurant on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Plans are for a meat and three type restaurant with hot dogs and hamburgers. David plans to offer a 10% discount to a different church each Sunday, and will be closed on Mondays.

Our speaker was Jim Shelton, Chairman of the Pickens County School Board of Trustees. Jim brought us up to date on the current condition of Pickens County Schools building programs. Jim stated that 39 applications have been received for a new superintendent, and the board will begin their elimination process soon.

President Hall discussed a possible mission statement for our organization, and after some discussion the following was read: *The Dacusville Business Association Mission Statement: "To promote an environment in Dacusville that encourages growth and community development with a concern for the people and heritage of our area in an effort to improve the quality of life for the greater Dacusville area."* Motion was made by Jim Shelton, seconded by Bob Spalding to adopt this just read mission statement. Vote was unanimous. Mission statement will be incorporated in our bylaws under ARTICLE I Section 2.

President Hall introduced a new application that was circulated at tonight's meeting. He called our attention to the committees listed on the application and recommended we add Membership. Motion was made by Bob Spalding to add Membership as a standing committee. Vote was unanimous. Membership Committee will become Item E. under ARTICLE VII COMMITTEES Section 1. of our bylaws.

President Hall announced the next meeting of dba would be May 21<sup>st</sup>. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sylvia D. Hughes, Secretary