

**MINUTES OF THE DACUSVILLE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION
MEETING SEPTEMBER 20, 2011**

The bi-monthly meeting of The Dacusville Business Association was held on September 20, 2011 at the Dacusville Lions Club. Invocation was given by Milton Ponder. President Ronny Hall welcomed members and gave opening remarks. Minutes of the August 16th and September 1st meetings were read and approved. Teresa Landers presented a treasurer's report that will be filed.

No Committee reports were made.

President Hall discussed several topics:

- Pickens County's economic development with several business coming into the county.
- Town Hall Meeting with Congressman Jeff Duncan was a complete success.
- Pickens County Meals on Wheels is asking for drivers in the Dacusville area.
- Dacusville High School Reunion will take place October 22nd for years 1971-and back.
- Status of the vacant Dacusville Elementary School Building.....the gym has its own power/heating/and water and is the only building at this time to be used.
- Status of combining The Dacusville Business Association and The Dacusville Community Club: Due to a formal recommendation and vote never having been made, President Hall made a clarification that to combine these two associations at this time was not feasible and we would not move further.
- Expanding DBA: We are always looking to expand our membership. DBA provides a strong tool for our community. We need to look into becoming a non-profit organization. Look into what is required, wording, legality, etc. Being non-profit can be a major marketing tool in attracting new members. Expanding the DBA membership is a major goal for 2012.

Samantha Worsham, local Dacusville Middle School student, presented her proposal and goal for litter pickup day on October 22, 2011, 2:00 pm until 5:00 pm beginning at the old elementary school and continuing to The Farmer's Market. This will be a community service project for Samantha on her journey to the Girl Scout Gold Award. Samantha needs volunteers and can be reached at 864-982-1455.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Sylvia D. Hughes
Secretary