

MINUTES OF DACUSVILLE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION MEETING

The bi-monthly meeting of The Dacusville Business Association was held on February 19, 2008 at the Dacusville Lion's Club. President Jim Shelton welcomed attendees and gave opening remarks. Minutes of the November 8, 2007 meeting were read and approved as written. Treasurer Bob Spalding gave a verbal report that finances are in good standing with a balance of 458.97.

Ronnie Hall gave us an update of the signage for entrances to Dacusville, preferably Highways 135/186, 183/Thomas Mill Road, and 186/Saluda River and the creeks running through our community. Motion was made and seconded by Bob Spalding to move forward with completion of these signs.

Elbert Watson, local author and historian, introduced Margaret Thompson as tonight's speaker. He described her as a "modern Pauline Revere" having served 25 years in law enforcement and currently on the Clemson City Council. Margaret spoke on the current serious illegal immigration problems facing not only Pickens County but the State of SC as a whole, and gave useful website information.

Elbert introduced a proposed resolution concerning the growing problem of illegal immigration in the State of South Carolina. The resolution was read and discussion followed. Motion was made by Ronnie Hall and seconded by Fred Cashion to adopt resolution. Vote was unanimous. Plans are to present this resolution at the next county council meeting.

President Shelton spoke on items of interest in the Dacusville Community- the possibility of bringing the July 4th community celebration back; the fact that the current elementary school will be empty in two years; and could the present gym at the elementary school become a community center.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm.

Sylvia D. Hughes, Secretary