

DACUSVILLE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION MINUTES

The bi-monthly meeting of The Dacusville Business Association was held on February 5, 2009 at the Dacusville Lions' Club. President Ronny Hall welcomed attendees and gave opening remarks. Minutes of the November 13, 2009 meeting were read and approved as written. Treasurer's report was given by Bob Spalding. We are in good standing with a balance of 362.11.

Old business consisted of updates on the naming of the three creeks in our community and the placement of these signs, along with *Welcome to Dacusville* signage at entrances to the Dacusville community. Discussion followed on a possible sketch of signage, and the possibility of fundraisers to cover costs.

New business brought the discussion of developing goals and/or objectives for the Dacusville Business Association. Comments were made on securing the present Dacusville Elementary School, having a post office in Dacusville, encouraging a supermarket move into the area, develop a brochure for new families, update the website, establish a new restaurant. Other possibilities include a branch library, professional services such as medical, dental, widening Highway 183, assisting the Dacusville Community Club with renovation of the old Hester Store building, develop an application that each member would complete on an annual basis, increase membership to fifty, increase attendance at meetings to twenty-five, and to develop a one page explanation of what DBA is and what our goals are for 2009- such as a mission statement.

Pickens County School Board Chairman, Jim Shelton, spoke briefly on school district building changes already in the works, the hiring of a new superintendent, and the current economic conditions that the school faces.

Discussion followed on establishing a meeting schedule for 2009 with our meetings to be the third Thursday every other month. Motion was made by Tom Ponder, seconded by David Norton and passed unanimously that DBA will meet the third Thursday every other month beginning with the next meeting to be March 19, 2009.

President Hall said he plans to have speakers for the next two meetings that can assist us in proceeding with some of our goals and objectives. He also encouraged each attendee to work on suggestions for the verbiage of a mission statement.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sylvia D. Hughes
Secretary