## MINUTES OF DACUSVILLE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION MEETING

The bi-monthly meeting of The Dacusville Business Association was held on May 8, 2007 at the Dacusville Lion's Club. President Jim Shelton welcomed attendees and gave opening remarks. Minutes of the January 9<sup>th</sup> meeting were read and approved after a correction was made as to the date of the Easley Chamber meeting at the library which will highlight The Dacusville Business Association. Previous minutes listed the date as May 3<sup>rd</sup> and the correct date is May 17<sup>th</sup>. A treasurer's report was given verbally and will be filed.

President Shelton remarked on new business news: Eddie and Lucy Hughes have purchased the general store "back" and will vacate the feed and seed store. Easley Fitness will offer jazzercise and youth classes during the summer months.

Intersection dangers in the Dacusville area were discussed. A petition was passed around for signatures with the possibility of presenting to county council.

Dr. Lee M. D'Andrea, Ph.D., Superintendent, School District of Pickens County was our speaker. She spoke on such areas as a building program to replace all four high schools, making them safe and secure, upgrading science labs, getting rid of portables, current sewer problems at Dacusville Elementary, securing property for the new Pickens High School between Pickens and Dacusville, current traffic issues at the Dacusville Middle School, curriculum maps, having a foreign language at Dacusville Middle School and building a technology center to meet a changing workforce.

President Shelton discussed our next meeting in July. A motion was made and passed to have a working session instead of a speaker. Officer nominations need to be made.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Sylvia D. Hughes, Secretary