## MINUTES OF DACUSVILLE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION MEETING

The bi-monthly meeting of The Dacusville Business Association was held on May 13, 2008 at the Dacusville Lions' Club. President Jim Shelton welcomed attendees and gave opening remarks. Minutes of the February 19, 2008 meeting were read and approved as written.

Ronnie Hall reported that he and Tom Ponder are working on signage for the Dacusville community and on the signs naming the various creeks and streams in our area.

President Shelton spoke briefly on working toward a community 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration for next year. He also discussed the fact that the elementary school will be vacant in approximately two years, and that the school district could use it for storage or put it up for bids to purchase. He reminded our group that timing will be of the essence should there be a vision for the community to secure the building and property for the community's use.

Elbert Watson made a motion to create a Civic Action Committee to keep our group informed and act on behalf of our group. Ronnie Hall seconded and vote was unanimous. Motion was made for Elbert to head this committee, seconded by Barbara Webster. Vote was unanimous. Elbert spoke on the seriousness of illegal immigration, especially in South Carolina, and urged us to contact our state politicians.

Our speaker was Ray Farley with Alliance Pickens, whose purpose is to stimulate new business in Pickens County. He spoke on existing industry in our county, product development, and recruiting new employers and new investments.

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

Sylvia D. Hughes Secretary