

# *Dacusville Business Association*

JANUARY 2013

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As we begin a new year we must also look back at the old. 2012 was a very good year for the DBA and for Dacusville. We had great programs and wonderful fellowship throughout the year. The participation and support of the Association has been steady. We also continue to make progress on a Community Center in Dacusville. The Dacusville Fire Department "Fish Fry", the Bazaar sponsored by the Dacusville Garden Club and the two fund raisers held in the gym are all signs of a growing community. The realization that we will have our own library was announced. The Christmas Parade was one of the best ever. Much has been accomplished, but much work lies ahead. The day the first wing of the vacated school comes down will be a RED LETTER DAY in Dacusville. It is my understanding the County Council will take up the matter of the demolition at their January meeting. I hope to have a report at our meeting.

I am very pleased to announce that Dr. Kelly Pew, Superintendent of Schools for Pickens County, will be our speaker this month. I am inviting the faculty and staff of the elementary and middle schools to support Dr. Pew by attending the meeting. I look to have a full house. Please try to come and bring a friend.

As we start a new year we also must support our association by renewing your membership. In our last meeting we made changes to the dues structure by increasing the dues for business and other groups to \$40.00. Individual membership remains at \$35.00. Please be prepared to pay your dues at the January 15<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Your support of the Dacusville Business Association is appreciated.

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**JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> MEETING**

*Dacusville Lions Club*

*7:00 PM*

**SAVE THE DATE-JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>**

**SPEAKER: DR. KELLY PEW**

**Superintendent**

**Pickens County School District**

**DACUSVILLE BUSINESS  
ASSOCIATION  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**President – Ronny Hall  
Vice President – Teresa Handley  
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Betty Dounelis**

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MINUTES OF THE DACUSVILLE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION  
MEETING  
NOVEMBER 20, 2012

The bi-monthly meeting of The Dacusville Business Association was held on November 20, 2012 at the Dacusville Lions Club. Invocation was given by Jim Shelton. Welcome and opening remarks were given by President Ronny Hall. Minutes of the September 18, 2012 meeting were read and approved as written. Teresa Landers presented a treasurer's report that will be filed.

Election of officers for 2013 was the first order of business. The slate of officers was read and the vote was unanimous. Ronny Hall- President, Teresa Handley- Vice President, Teresa Landers- Treasurer, Sylvia Hughes- Secretary and Betty Dounelis- Member at Large.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

President

Hall stated that the status of the vacated Dacusville Elementary School will be taken up at our January meeting. Open House at the old Hester Store will take place December 8<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am until 2:00 pm.

Dacusville Garden Club's Bazaar was a tremendous success.

President Hall announced DBA will again hold regular bi-monthly meetings during 2013, with the July meeting possibly becoming an annual Pot Luck Supper.

DBA will continue to work on and expand our website.

President Hall asked for suggestions on where do we go from here as DBA.

A proposed change to our dues structure was presented to the membership:

\$40.00 per year for a Business, \$35.00 per year for a Patron

With a reduced rate if joining after our July meeting of \$15.00 per year for a Business, and \$10.00 per year for a Patron.

Vote was unanimous. By-laws will be changed to reflect this vote.

Dacusville artist, Jo Ann Taylor, shared the fact that we have numerous artists with working studios in our community.

Jim Shelton stated that he feels economic development of Dacusville is still a reality with the possibility of healthcare and a grocery store.

Pickens County Councilman, Tom Ponder, informed members that a partial demolition at the vacated elementary school is slated for the spring. A branch of the Pickens County Library is ready to move to the vacated building.

DBA member, Milton Ponder, introduced our speaker, Pickens County Solicitor Walter Wilkins. Solicitor Wilkins, one of 16 solicitors statewide, spoke on such topics as Concealed Weapon Permits, Stand Your Ground rulings, and general overall protection concerns.

President Hall announced the speaker for our January 15<sup>th</sup> meeting will be Dr. Kelly Pew, Superintendent of Pickens County School District.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sylvia D. Hughes  
**Secretary**