

Dacusville Business Association

JULY 2013

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

What is that SMELL? Why, it's your brain remembering what great food we had at the First Annual Pot Luck Supper Meeting last July. The Second Annual Supper Meeting is just around the corner on Tuesday, July 16th. This is a RSVP event and is for members, spouse and invited guests. I have asked the Board to contact all members and get a count, so be ready with your answer when someone calls this week. The DBA will be providing the meat and other necessary items for the supper. All you have to do is let us know how many are coming and bring a dish on the night of the event. We had a full house last year and expect the same this year.

I am still working with Congressman Jeff Duncan's office about him being our speaker for the September meeting. When I met with the Board two weeks ago, they gave me the go ahead to move the September meeting to the 4th Tuesday of September to accommodate Jeff's schedule. This may or may not work out, but at least we tried. I should hear something from his office by the end of July.

At our last meeting, I discussed the goal of the DBA building a stage in the cafeteria of the Dacusville Community Center. After meeting with the Director of Codes from the County and Councilman Tommy Ponder, it was determined that metal studs and special fireproof plywood must be used. This has increased the costs dramatically. I will continue to work with the County in an effort to develop a plan for this project. We want to be a part, but the Board and I feel that the DBA cannot fund the entire project.

I hope everyone has noticed the improvements to the Welcome to Dacusville sign at the Spinx. With the help of Mike Landers, we were able to get the stumps up, loosen the soil and add soil amendments. We re-planted some plants and bought two more. That along with the landscape stones and sod has made a big difference. By Fall, this area should really look good. We are defining our community as a very unique and desirable area.

Lastly, I want to say THANK YOU for being a member of OUR Association. We have a great group of folks dedicated to preserving and uplifting the Dacusville Community.

Ronny Hall, President 306-1407 rhall1407@charter.net

JULY 16TH MEETING

Dacusville Lions Club

7:00 PM

SAVE THE DATE-JULY 16TH

POT LUCK SUPPER

DACUSVILLE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President – Ronny Hall

Vice President – Teresa Handley

Treasurer – Teresa Landers

Secretary - Sylvia Hughes

Board Member at Large – Betty Dounelis

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MINUTES OF THE DACUSVILLE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION MEETING
MAY 21, 2013

The bi-monthly meeting of The Dacusville Business Association was called to order by President Ronny Hall on May 21, 2013 at the Dacusville Lions Club. Invocation was given by Will Harper, Pastor of the Dacusville United Methodist Church. Welcome and opening remarks were given by President Hall. President Hall recognized Wanda Tharpe, new principal of Dacusville Middle School, Daniel Cochran, resource officer at Dacusville Middle School, and new members JoAnn and Bill Taylor. Minutes of the March 19, 2013 meeting were read and approved as written. Linda Hall presented a treasurer's report in Teresa Landers' absence. The report will be filed.

President Hall gave a status report on the following:

Membership: we currently have 39 paid memberships

Status of the Dacusville Community Center: The name of the vacated elementary school is now officially "Dacusville Community Center". The sign over the gym will be reworked to reflect this name. No demolition will take place. HVAC system in the old band room and the cafeteria will be upgraded. The cafeteria has tables, but we are in need of chairs. The kitchen will be updated.

President Hall will bring a proposal to the membership at our July meeting regarding the DBA constructing a stage to be used in the cafeteria. No later than the first of the year, we should have a functional library.

DBA will host a Pot Luck Supper for our meeting in July. Betty Dounelis will head up this committee. Members, spouses and invited guests are welcome.

President Hall is working on speakers for September and November with the hope of securing Congressman Jeff Duncan as the September speaker.

Melissa Falcone invited everyone to come celebrate the plaque hanging on June 21st for Hester's Store being placed on the National Register for Historic Buildings- a first for Dacusville.

Tonight's speaker was newly elected Sheriff Rick Clark, who gave an overview of the problems facing the sheriff's office on a daily basis, and the changes he has implemented since his election.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sylvia D. Hughes
Secretary