

Dacusville Business Association

NOVEMBER 2012

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As I began compiling my thoughts for this newsletter, I could not help but think about what a great area we live in. We are close to the mountains, four and a half hours from the beach, have four great seasons with few tornados and hurricanes, and the fall weather this year has been spectacular. We all know about what happened to the folks in the north east with Hurricane Sandy. Many are still without power much less the fact that lives were lost and Sandy is the second worst disaster for property on record. We are indeed fortunate to live in beautiful DACUSVILLE!

Now to the business of the DBA. In a recent conversation with Councilman Tommy Ponder, he informed me that the County Council will take up the matter of the vacated elementary school in January. This group along with Administrator Chap Hurst will be working with Tom to help our community have a place that will enhance our community. After two well attended community meetings, Councilman Ponder will be forming a core group to help in the planning for the facility after demolition and renovation. If you are interested in being part of this group please see Tom at the meeting on the 20th or contact me.

The next bi-monthly meeting to be held on November 20th is shaping up to be a good one. We are looking forward to having the Solicitor, Walter Wilkins, as our guest speaker. I have requested that he give us a statistical breakdown of the crimes in Pickens County and also ways that we as home owners and businesses can protect our property and our lives. If you have specific questions that you would like to have addressed please send them to me and I will forward to the Solicitor.

A hardy "Congratulations" goes out to the Dacusville Garden Club for their first annual Bazaar, which by the way as a huge success. This event marked the second "official" use of the cafeteria.

One of my agenda items next week will have to do with the future of the Dacusville Business Association. As the realization of the goal of a "community center" gets closer, where does DBA go from here? Your suggestions and thoughts will be appreciated.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting.

Ronny Hall

President

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NOVEMBER 20TH MEETING

Dacusville Lions Club

7:00 PM

SAVE THE DATE-NOVEMBER 20TH

SPEAKER: WALTER WILKINS

SOLICITOR, PICKENS COUNTY

**DACUSVILLE BUSINESS
ASSOCIATION
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MINUTES OF THE DACUSVILLE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION
MEETING
SEPTEMBER 18, 2012

The bi-monthly meeting of The Dacusville Business Association was held on September 18, 2012 at the Dacusville Lions Club. Invocation was given by Joyce Palmer. Welcome and opening remarks were given by President Ronny Hall. Minutes of the July 17, 2012 meeting were read and approved as written. Teresa Landers presented a treasurer's report that will be filed.

President Hall reported the Dacusville Fire Department has achieved a new ISO Rating and he encouraged residents to get documentation from the fire department for insurance purposes.

New Business: Election of officers for 2013 will be held at our November meeting. President Hall asked for anyone interested in holding office to please inform Sylvia Hughes prior to this meeting.

Announcements: The Dacusville Garden Club will hold their First Annual Bazaar on Saturday, September 29th, from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm in the old elementary school cafeteria.

Founder's Day in Pickens will take place on Saturday, September 29th with music, crafts and food.

A community meeting will take place on Thursday, September 27th in the Dacusville Gym regarding the status of the vacated elementary school building now owned by Pickens County. Topics will include possible programs and use of the facilities. Future meetings are planned.

David Norton, VP of the Dacusville Garden Club, emphasized the need physically and financially in putting on the annual Christmas parade, and asked for help.

PROGRAM: Dr. Ronnie L. Booth, President of TriCounty Technical College was our speaker, and he discussed technical scholars program, keeping costs down, the role of a community college, and how TriCounty transforms lives by making students successful. Dr. Booth presented a plaque to Mr. Dean Breazeale for being the longest serving member of the board at TriCounty Technical College.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Sylvia D. Hughes
Secretary