# Dacusville Business Association

JANUARY 2010

#### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As I enter my second year as President of the Dacusville Business Association (DBA), I am very excited about the future of our community. The new Dacusville Elementary School is becoming a reality, and we continue to experience growth in many areas.

With growth and change comes responsibility. Part of our "Purpose" as outlined in the bylaws is to promote growth and community development with a concern for our citizens, and at the same time hold on to our heritage. In order to do that we need involvement from the people of Dacusville.

The next meeting of the DBA will be January 21<sup>st</sup> at the Lions Club. The meeting will start at 7:00 pm with refreshments being served at 6:45 pm. Even though our name has "Business" in it, we open membership to any individual who lives, works or has a personal interest in the Dacusville area. This is called a "Patron Member".

Not only will the meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> be our annual enrollment meeting, there will be an exciting speaker by the name of Neal Collins. Neal is a young man who is going door-to-door telling people about himself as he runs for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District Seat. He is a local boy from Easley with some common sense ideas about being a politician. It behooves all of us to learn as much as possible about all the candidates; so, come out and listen to what he has to say.

Lastly, I am asking for your support by becoming a member of the Dacusville Business Association. The cost is only \$35.00 annually. We meet bi-monthly, which is only 6 times a year. The leadership of DBA has big ideas, but we need the support of our growing community to bring these ideas to reality. I look forward to a great 2010 and to your attendance at the meeting on January 21<sup>st</sup>.

Ronny Hall, President 864-306-1407

# DACUSVILLE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President - Ronny Hall

Vice President – Teresa Handley

Treasurer - James McCoy-Bruce

Secretary - Sylvia Hughes

Board Member at Large - Jim Shelton

### January 21st Meeting

At our regular meeting this month, our speaker will be Neal Collins, a local Easley boy, who is running for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District Seat. Come prepared to ask Neal questions during the question and answer portion of the meeting. Any questions beforehand, please contact Ronny Hall at 306-1407.

SAVE THE DATE JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup> BRING A FRIEND

#### **MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 19, 2009 MEETING**

The bi-monthly meeting of the Dacusville Business Association was held on November 19, 2009 at the Dacusville Lions Club. Invocation was given by James McCoy-Bruce. President Ronny Hall welcomed attendees and gave opening remarks. Minutes of the September 23, 2009 meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report was given with a current balance of \$717.62.

Old Business: Discussion followed on the "Welcome to Dacusville" signs with Tom Ponder bringing us up to date on costs, design, grant money and location of three (3) signs. A slate of officers for the coming year was presented at the September 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting. That slate was presented again, with the following elected officers for 2010: Ronny Hall, President; Teresa Handley, Vice President; James McCoy-Bruce, Treasurer; Sylvia Hughes, Secretary; and Jim Shelton as Member-At-Large. We were informed that an appraisal on the existing Dacusville Elementary School is due in December, with the new Dacusville Elementary School scheduled to open in August, 2011 with a total cost of \$13,477,640.00.

**New Business:** Tom Ponder suggested having an appreciation day for the Dacusville EMS/Fire Department. Tom stated that we have the best rural fire department in the county. This topic is to be brought up again at the first of the year.

This month's speaker was State House of Representatives Member, Rex Rice.

President Hall announced our next meeting will be January 21, 2010 at the Dacusville Lions Club with Neal Collins as speaker.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sylvia D. Hughes Secretary

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