

# Dacusville Business Association

JANUARY 2012

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

During the 2012 year the Dacusville Business Association will celebrate its sixth year in existence. During this time our association has been active in promoting our beautiful community. We recognized our First Responders, had signs erected for our creeks, established the three "Welcome to Dacusville" signs, held a Town Hall Meeting, worked with the leaders of the County and School District in the purchase of the vacated Dacusville Elementary, help start our own Dacusville Garden Club, supported our own Dacusville Recreation Department, and supported our two great local schools.

We have lofty goals set for 2012. Our main goal is to have a community center at the old elementary building. Use of the building is difficult at this time due to the heating, air conditioning, water and security systems. All of these items are combined which makes it almost impossible to use just a small part of the building. We are in hopes a fairly large entity will occupy part of the building thus helping to run the entire facility. I am sure that something will work out so that the community will have access.

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on January 17<sup>th</sup>.

Ronny Hall  
President  
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## MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 15, 2011 MEETING

The bi-monthly meeting of The Dacusville Business Association was held on November 15, 2011 at the Dacusville Lions Club. Invocation was given by President Ronny Hall. Welcome and opening remarks were given by President Hall. Minutes of the September 20<sup>th</sup> meeting were read and approved. Teresa Landers presented a treasurer's report that will be filed.

## DACUSVILLE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President – Ronny Hall

Vice President – Teresa Handley

Treasurer – Teresa Landers

Secretary - Sylvia Hughes

Board Member at Large – Jim Shelton

## January 17<sup>th</sup> Meeting

## Mark Your Calendars

Dacusville Lions Club 7:00 pm

**SAVE THE DATE January 17<sup>th</sup> Bring a Friend**

Teresa Landers presented a slate of officers for 2012:

President: Ronny Hall

Vice President: Teresa Handley

Treasurer: Teresa Landers

Secretary: Sylvia Hughes

Vote was unanimous. Nomination was made for Betty Dounelis for member-at-large. Vote was unanimous.

Discussion followed on specific goals for 2012:

- Main focus on establishing a community center at the vacated elementary school building
- Incorporation of DBA to establish non-profit 501-©6 status for associations and business leagues
- Design and set up a DBA website. John Given has agreed to work on a website which will be a huge stepping stone for DBA.
- Development of a marketing flier
- Continued membership growth
- Hosting a meal/meeting for area pastors and possibly rec department and the girl/boy scouts
- Recognition of a Business of the Year.

Tom Ponder, Pickens County Councilman, was our speaker and gave an overview of the vacated elementary school building in regards to family and community ties and the highly successful rec program in the Dacusville Community. Councilman Ponder informed attendees that the Pickens County School District will replace the kitchen equipment that was stripped and sold at auction. A study on the infrastructure will be done before any major renovations are made. A branch library is in the planning stage. Ponder reminded us that a new gymnasium with locker rooms and meeting rooms would cost around one million dollars today, and securing the old elementary school property for \$150,000 was a win-win situation for the Dacusville Community and Pickens County.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Sylvia D. Hughes  
Secretary