

Dacusville Business Association

July 2011

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well it's July and your Board had been gearing up for a very special event on July 21st which was of course the visit from Congressman Jeff Duncan. This past Sunday around 5:00 pm the summer recess was canceled due to the impending credit crisis facing the USA. All these folks will now stay in Washington. That's the bad news. The good news is that I have been able to re-schedule Jeff to come to Dacusville on September 1st and we will be meeting at the Dacusville United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall at 7:00 pm. I am very sorry this newsletter is so late, but there was just no other way.

Due to this delay and after consulting the Board, I have scheduled a regular DBA meeting for August 16th at the Lions Club. We can use this time for all of us to plan and come up with ways to promote the upcoming "Listening Session" with Jeff. This is the new term for Town Hall.

I am sure everyone knows by now that the existing Dacusville Elementary School was purchased by Pickens County. This assures the Dacusville Recreation Association of a permanent location to provide activities for the youth of the community. I feel sure that the administration of the County will work with us as we develop other opportunities for the residents of Dacusville. Going along with this theme, I hope you were able to attend the Ribbon Cutting for the new Dacusville Elementary School. It was hot but it was great. Many folks turned out to hear the speakers and tour the building. We are indeed fortunate to have two schools on one site which allows parents to drop off a middle school student and then drive right over to the elementary school without having to go back on the highway.

Have you noticed our signs lately? All three are looking good. Thanks to all who had a hand in erecting the signs and the beautiful landscaping as well as the continued maintenance of watering, weeding and mowing. That is no easy task during these hot summer months. Just one more example of what can be accomplished when we all pitch in and work together. Looking forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting on August 16th. Thanks for your help and comments.

Ronny Hall 864/306-1407

DACUSVILLE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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AUGUST 16th Meeting

Mark Your Calendars

Dacusville Lions Club

7:00 pm

SAVE THE DATE August 16th Bring a Friend

MINUTES OF MAY 17, 2011 MEETING

The bi-monthly meeting of The Dacusville Business Association was held on May 17, 2011 at the Dacusville Lions Club. Invocation was given by Jim Shelton. President Ronny Hall welcomed members and guests and gave opening remarks. Minutes of the January 18, 2011 meeting were read with two (2) corrections: By-laws Committee has not yet met; and a DBA table at the scheduled Dacusville Homecoming Celebration on May 21st will not take place. Minutes were approved with corrections. Teresa Landers presented a treasurer's report that will be filed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Beautification Linda Hall reported that Sally McGuire has delivered soil and mulch, and will provide all plants for Welcome Signs.

Community Garden Club Charlotte Watson made a motion for DBA to allow the Dacusville Garden Club to maintain the grounds around the welcome sign at Highways 135 and 186. Motion carried.

Membership Linda Hall reported a current membership of 35.

By-laws Milton Ponder will go through the current by-laws of DBA and the Dacusville Community Club, consolidate, and give a report. Once the group feels confident, the by-laws will be given to an attorney. Timeline is September for a draft, vote at our November meeting to become one, with an effective date of January 1, 2012.

Community Club Teresa Handley reported their Easter Egg Hunt turnout was off compared to recent years. They begin work on the Christmas Parade in August.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 21st will be Dacusville Homecoming and will be a big day in the history of Dacusville, followed with dedication of the new Dacusville Elementary School scheduled to open in August 2011.

A directory of DBA members is in the assembling stage. Contact Sylvia Hughes if you do or do not want to be listed. Our July 21st meeting will consist of a Town Hall Meeting at the Dacusville United Methodist Church. SC Congressman Jeff Duncan will be our speaker with a question and answer session to follow. DBA Executive Committee will be planning this event.

PROGRAM Sam Wyche, former NFL Player and Coach gave an interesting, informative, and entertaining program. Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Sylvia D. Hughes, Secretary