

Dacusville Business Association

March 2010

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

2010 is shaping up to be a great year for the Dacusville Community. Changes are occurring all around us and we need to be informed and involved in the important decisions that will have a lasting impact on our area. This is one reason why the next meeting is so important. I am asking for input from the members of the Dacusville Business Association at our meeting. This is going to be an open forum discussion about many very important topics. These include recognizing our local first responders, the use of the existing Dacusville Elementary School and the direction of the DBA in 2010 and beyond.

I am very happy to say that applications continue to come in and our organization is growing. My goal for this year is 25 members. If each member could reach out to folks you know I am sure we could reach this goal.

Each person reading this newsletter is proud to say they live in Dacusville. Show your support by attending our meeting on March 18th at 7:00 pm at the Lions Club. Bring your ideas and your voice to make this community an even better place to live and work.

Ronny Hall
President
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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

March 16th Meeting

Our meeting this month will consist of an open discussion about many very important topics concerning changes on the horizon for the community of Dacusville. Any questions beforehand, please contact Ronny Hall at 306-1407.

SAVE THE DATE **March 16th** **BRING A FRIEND**

MINUTES OF JANUARY 21, 2010 MEETING

The bi-monthly meeting of the Dacusville Business Association was held on January 21, 2010 at the Dacusville Lions' Club. Invocation was given by Jim Shelton. President Ronny Hall welcomed attendees and gave opening remarks. Minutes of the November 19, 2009 meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report was given with a current balance of 767.61.

OLD BUSINESS: President Hall discussed the dba board meeting that took place January 7th where goals, Dacusville signage, programs, and speakers were discussed. A grant has been submitted and we waiting on word regarding funding for "Welcome to Dacusville" signs. Jim Shelton brought us up to date on the progress of the new elementary school. Occupancy is scheduled for August 2011. Appraisals are in on the old school, and negotiations with the county are taking place. Should have more information at our March meeting. As for the website, it was concluded that we desire to expand dba on the website and in our community.

NEW BUSINESS: Discussion centered on changing our meeting night from the third Thursday of the month, every other month, to the third Tuesday of the month, every other month beginning with our March meeting. Vote was unanimous and the bylaws will be changed accordingly. President Hall announced our March 16th meeting will be a round table discussion/planning meeting with no scheduled speaker. Goals for dba in 2010 and the recognition of our fire department and rescue team will be discussed and planned. This month's speaker was Neal Collins, campaigning for the third congressional district in the upstate. He is an attorney running on a platform of Responsibility, Recovery and Reform.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sylvia D. Hughes
Secretary