

# Dacusville Business Association

MARCH 2012

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

DBA Members:

Folks, we are already in March of 2012. My how time flies when you are having fun. The realization of the community using the vacated Dacusville Elementary School is now in the works. Our Dacusville Fire Department, under the leadership of Chief Charles Hamilton, has secured permission from the county to have the first official use of the cafeteria and kitchen for a fundraiser. This event will be in late spring so look forward to a good old fashioned "Fish Fry" sponsored by our Fire Department. The Dacusville Recreation Department is proudly using the gym and keeping the building spic and span.

I have also spoken to Chap Hurst, Administrator for Pickens County, and requested the use of the cafeteria for another Town Hall Meeting in August. I will be discussing ideas for this meeting as well as other projects related to the facility at the next meeting. I am in hopes by the fall to start having our regular DBA meeting at the old school. Our next meeting, by the way, will be very exciting. As you know the Old Hester Store was bought by Falcone Crawlspace from Charlotte, NC. The restoration process has already begun with the installation of huge beams being installed at multiple locations. The entire progress is being filmed or photographed and will be part of the presentation by the owner and the office manager at the March meeting. The restoration of this historic building is great for Dacusville. Please spread the word to all who have an interest in or love for the Dacusville Community. I will be contacting every church in the area in hopes that the pastors will get behind this project and encourage the members to attend our meeting on March 20<sup>th</sup>.

If you have not renewed your membership please complete your application and bring it to the next meeting. We have a goal of having 50 members in 2012, and we can accomplish this goal if we all work together to make it happen.

Ronny Hall  
President  
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## DACUSVILLE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President – Ronny Hall

Vice President – Teresa Handley

Treasurer – Teresa Landers

Secretary - Sylvia Hughes

Board Member at Large – Betty Dounelis

MARCH 20<sup>th</sup> Meeting

Mark Your Calendars

Dacusville Lions Club

7:00 pm

**SAVE THE DATE March 20<sup>th</sup> Bring a Friend**

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

The bi-monthly meeting of The Dacusville Business Association was held on January 17, 2012 at the Dacusville Lions' Club. Invocation was given by James McCoy-Bruce. Welcome and opening remarks were given by President Ronny Hall. All attendees personally introduced themselves and gave a brief description of their business and connection to our Dacusville community. Minutes of the November 15, 2011 meeting were read and approved. Teresa Landers presented a treasurer's report that will be filed.

President Hall announced the 2012 Officers of DBA and noted that corrections and additions to the bylaws will be forthcoming.

Ongoing efforts include: Marketing DBA on our website: [www.dacusvilledba.org](http://www.dacusvilledba.org) and through Facebook. Continue work on a marketing brochure. Continue to grow membership.

In the planning stages: Meeting/Meal with all local ministers especially now that a community building is in our future. Recognition of a "Business of the Year" within DBA. A community Center for Dacusville is truly a work in progress due to the vacated elementary school being "all inclusive" as far as electrical power.

Announcement: Linda Hall has been appointed to The Beautification and Environmental Advisory Committee by the Pickens County Council. Linda is to serve January 10, 2012 through April 30, 2014.

President Hall asked that we give him specifics on desired speakers and topics for the coming year.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:13 pm.

Sylvia D. Hughes  
Secretary

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