

Dacusville Business Association

SEPTEMBER 2012

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well, the Summer is almost over, and Fall is in the air. 2013 will be here before you know it. "My, how time flies when you're having fun." I hope everyone had as much fun at the July meeting as I did. This was one of the best meetings we have had with fifty folks in attendance. We had great fellowship along with fantastic food. We may have to make this an annual event. I would be remiss if I did not say a special Thanks to Teresa Handley, Teresa Landers, Sylvia Hughes, Betty Dounelis and Linda Hall. Without their help, this event would not have been possible.

Our meeting on September 18th is going to be special also. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Ronnie Booth, President of Tri County Technical College. We are very fortunate to have such a great institution in our area. As you know, the college has just opened a new branch in Easley, and it has been well received. In addition to remarks from Dr. Booth, he will make a presentation to an individual who was one of the longest running commissioners representing TriCounty. This person also has ties to the Dacusville Community.

Other great things are happening in our community as well. Our own Dacusville Garden Club will be having its First Annual Bazaar to be held in the vacated school cafeteria on September 29th from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Many handmade items will be available for sale along with homemade goodies. Don't miss it!

Councilman Tommy Ponder will bring us up to date on the status of the old Dacusville Elementary School. A community wide meeting is planned for the evening of September 27th at the vacated school gymnasium. This is a very important meeting where folks can voice their opinion on how the building could and should be used. Please spread the word about this meeting.

We still have a few folks who have completed an application, but have not paid dues. If you are not sure if you have paid please check with Teresa on the 18th.

Last, but certainly not least, I am proud to announce that the Dacusville Fire Department has achieved the ISO Rating of 5/9. This is the first change in the rating since the Fire Department was formed 26 years ago. A special Thanks goes to Chief Charles Hamilton and all the firefighters for this tremendous accomplishment. Call or go by and see Chief Hamilton and express your thanks for their hard work and pick up your certificate which may lower your homeowners insurance. The number at the station is 855-4241.

See you on the 18th.

Ronny Hall, President 864-306-1407 rhall407@charter.net

SEPTEMBER 18TH MEETING

Dacusville Lions Club

7:00 PM

SAVE THE DATE-SEPTEMBER 18TH

SPEAKER: DR. RONNIE BOOTH

PRESIDENT, TRICOUNTY TECH

DACUSVILLE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President – Ronny Hall

Vice President – Teresa Handley

Treasurer – Teresa Landers

Secretary - Sylvia Hughes

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Betty Dounelis

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**MINUTES OF THE DACUSVILLE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION
MEETING
JULY 17, 2012**

The bi-monthly meeting of The Dacusville Business Association was held on July 17, 2012 at the Dacusville Lions Club. Invocation was given by Milton Ponder. Welcome and opening remarks were given by President Ronny Hall. Tonight's meeting was a social event with Dacusville pastors as our special guests.

Minutes of the May 15, 2012 meeting were read and approved as written. Teresa Landers presented a treasurer's report that will be filed.

2012 Goals for DBA were discussed:

- *Membership Growth
- *Website is Under Construction
- *Dacusville Community Building

Recognitions:

- *Dacusville Garden Club
- *Dacusville Fire Department has achieved the ISO Rating of 5/9
- *Falcone Crawlspace & Structural Repair is awaiting decision of approval for the National Historic Registry on the old Hester Store Building.

NEW BUSINESS: Following discussion of the three "Welcome to Dacusville" signs, motion by Emory Jones, seconded by Jim Shelton was made to improve the grounds and landscape at the sign located at the Spinx station on Hwy 183. Vote was unanimous.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- *Speaker for our September 18th meeting will be Dr. Ronnie Booth, President of Tri County Technical College.
- *Dacusville Garden Club First Annual Bazaar will be held September 29th in the vacated school cafeteria 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.
- *Dacusville Community Picnic will be August 26th at 5:30 pm at the Rec Center Field
- *Dacusville Community Club will sponsor a wrestling match at the Dacusville Gym on August 4th.
- *Dacusville School Reunion will be May 4, 2013 in the Gym
- *Pickens County Historical Society will host a Founder's Day Celebration
- *Walter Wilkins, Pickens County Solicitor, will be our speaker for November

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 pm.

Sylvia D. Hughes
Secretary