

Dacusville Business Association

NOVEMBER 2011

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Another year of the Dacusville Business Association is about to come to a close. I am proud to say that we had a good year. The establishment of the "Welcome to the Dacusville Community" signs and the subsequent beautifying process was an enormous accomplishment. In addition, the beautification of the signs lead in part, to the establishment of the Dacusville Garden Club. This group has 35 members and growing.

The Town Hall Meeting on September 1st, with special guest speaker Congressman Jeff Duncan, was another great success. In addition to the support of the membership and the community, leaders of Pickens County came to Dacusville. We had 105 folks present at this meeting. This kind of exposure will only lead to greater things in the future.

One of the goals set by the Board for 2011 was to have 50 members. We did not meet that goal, but our membership grew to 40. I am very proud of that fact. We have grown in membership over the last several years and feel strongly we will meet our goal of 50 members in 2012. In order to do that we need help from you. Your Board will be meeting on November 10th to discuss ways to grow our association and to set goals for next year. Please help us by sending me your ideas about what you think we can do to improve our meetings, get more members, and goals you would like to see us accomplish in 2012.

Lastly, the purchase of the old Dacusville School building by Pickens County was music to our ears. The establishment of a community center at this building continues to be a major goal for our association. The Dacusville Recreation Association now has a permanent home and we hope within the next year the building will be available to the community. The hard work of the Pickens County Administration, County Council, the School District of Pickens County and its Board came together to make this happen. It was not easy but it is now a reality. A hardy "Thank You" to all those who had a hand in making this happen.

At the last meeting of the year on November 15th, elections of officers will be held. Nominations can be made by contacting Jim Shelton at 864-836-8465.

"Thank You" for your membership and your support of our beautiful community.

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 – Jim Shelton

NOVEMBER 15th Meeting

Mark Your Calendars

Dacusville Lions Club

7:00 pm

SAVE THE DATE November 15th Bring a Friend

MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2011 MEETING

The bi-monthly meeting of The Dacusville Business was held on September 20, 2011 at the Dacusville Lions Club.

Invocation was given by Milton Ponder. President Ronny Hall welcomed members and gave opening remarks. Minutes of the August 16th and September 1st meetings were read and approved. Teresa Landers presented a treasurer's report that will be filed.

No Committee reports were made.

President Hall discussed several topics:

- Pickens County's economic development with several businesses coming into the county.

- Town Hall Meeting with Congressman Jeff Duncan was a complete success.

- Pickens County Meals on Wheels is asking for drivers in the Dacusville area.

- Dacusville High School Reunion will take place October 22nd for years 1971-and back.

- Status of the vacant Dacusville Elementary School Building... the gym has its own power/heating/and water and is the only building at this time to be used.

- Status of combining The Dacusville Business Association and The Dacusville Community Club: Due to a formal recommendation and vote never having been made, President Hall made a clarification that to combine these two associations at this time was not feasible and we would not move further.

- Expanding DBA: We are always looking to expand our membership. DBA provides a strong tool for our community. We need to look into becoming a non-profit organization.

Look into what is required, wording, legality, etc. Being non-profit can be a major marketing tool in attracting new members. Expanding the DBA membership is a major goal for 2012.

Samantha Worsham, local Pickens High School student, presented her proposal and goal for litter pickup day on October 22, 2011, 2:00 pm until 5:00 pm, beginning at the old elementary school and continuing to the Farmer's Market. This will be a community service project for Samantha on her journey to the Girl Scout Gold Award. Samantha needs volunteers and can be reached at 864-982-1455.

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

Sylvia D. Hughes
Secretary