

DACUSVILLE COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING

August 6, 2024

7:00 P.M.

Meeting Minutes - Draft

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. **WELCOME TO THE MEETING:**

2. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES** – Secretary, Kylee Monroe

*Made changes to spelling of a name in two places - corrected 8/6/24

Motion - Penny Jones

Second - Tommy Stroud

Approved

3. **FACILITIES' RENTAL REPORT** – Secretary, Kylee Monroe

Cafeteria - 1

Pavilion - 4

4. **TREASURER'S REPORT** – Prepared and Read by Lori Osborn

Beginning Balance - \$58,250.99

Deposits - \$1,824.00

Disbursements - \$1701.01

Ending Balance - \$58,373.98

Designated Funds -

Library - \$3,036.28

Welcome Signs - \$3,257.04

Electronic Sign - \$25,000

Cash on Hand - \$27,080.66

Motion Dave Norton

Second Penny Jones

Approved

Invoices to Approve

Penny Jones - Dehumidifier - \$213.85 (out of library funds), Book pockets and cards \$ ink, \$14.97 - \$456.72

Motion Becky Bockoven

Second Patsy Finley

Approved

Please see the Treasurer or Secretary for the complete report.

Fitness Center Report

For the month of July, there were seven (7) new memberships and 17 renewals.

5. **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

A. Recreation Grant Awarded for the Kitchen - So excited to announce we were granted \$57,000 for our kitchen renovation. We are going to tackle it piece by piece. Lori is going to call Meals on Wheels

B. Field of Honor Flagpole - We ordered one but we had to return it because it was missing pieces. It is due to arrive this week and we have several volunteers to help set it up. A member asked about the flag pole that was donated in October of 2023. Due to the limited number of volunteers and that the pole needed to be moved, painted and then installed, the membership determined that purchasing a new pole would be a better investment.

C. Signage - We will be asking for proposals from three companies on pricing and timing to get our electric sign out front.

D. Fall Art and Craft Show - Vendors asked if we would consider having another one in November. We had over 30 vendors and raised \$1,040 in table fees.

E. Curry Accounting Services - When Lori took this position, she was told the accounting was done free of charge. However, he missed filing paperwork to South Carolina. When called he said he could no longer do the work for free. After several conversations with the accounting department, the invoices were being sent to Hester Store Rd and were never received. The total invoice cost was over \$6,000. The Field of Honor was called into question on the money owed and the money coming in. If anyone has an accountant that they would be willing to assist or any ideas on how to pay the \$6000 invoice, please call Lori.

6. **ROOM REPORTS**

A. Bee Keepers: John Gravely - No report

B. Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts: Frankie Lawson - We had a meeting mid July and only had 2 boys show up because it was so hot. We are not a full pack yet because we were waiting for school to start. Frankie went to Dacusville Elementary and received about 20 names of kids interested in

joining. August 19th is the next meeting. Tim Silvers and Mike Olson will be assisting with building the pack.

C. Chinese Auction Room: Donna Stroud - No report

D. Craft Room: Lori Rowe - in June had a paint party with 10 participants. Just gave out the fall scheduled until the end of the year.

E. Dacusville Homeschoolers - no report

F. Dacusville Sew ciety: Georgia Shelton - We have had about 5-6 new people come into the room. They seem to come in at the same time. We have a good showing of people sewing and a lot of them are children.

G. Diva Den Pottery: Anna Cales - I had one young lady come to pottery and has several pieces in the fire. I have a show coming up in September and hoping to build interest from that show. It is still slow going. I have had visitors but no one has signed up. Please get Kylee a flyer to post to build interest.

H. Field of Honor - Gary & Patsy Finley - by the next Community Club meeting, we will have 200 flags in the field. We have 20 left from that 200 that have not been spoken for. If you have not purchased one, you can sponsor your hero for \$40. You get to keep the flag after the event. Last check this morning, we are at \$4000 in sponsorships. Check the Facebook page for when we need volunteers to assemble the poles and place the flags. We are looking forward to something to make Pickens County and the Upstate proud. Pickens County sponsored \$1000 in our first big sponsorship. The Pickens County Board of Disabilities and Special Needs ordered one for each of their homes. There are five days on the schedule with nothing so we will leave it open, maybe schools can come and look/walk through the field.

I. From the Heart: Frankie Lawson and Lori Osborn - We are still working on Pickens County School. Still making blankets for the cancer center

J. Girl Scouts: Carolyn Brezinski - We canvassed a recruitment at Dacusville and Crosswell. They go through the Council and then are kicked back to the troop. We are signing up for water stations. We will be in the Christmas parade.

K. Historical Room: Donna and/or Tommy Stroud - I haven't put anything in the room because we are running out the room. There is a refrigerator and a switch board. I need shelves and picture frames (8x10 or 9x12) for all the stuff I have at my house and need to bring up here. There is a map of the old road system in Dacusville.

L. Library: Penny Jones - We've been slow this summer but we are seeing more activity. We got a massive donation of books from the Dacusville Elementary School. If you are interested in books, please stop by and grab some. We are having our Yard Sale on October 12 instead of Labor Day due to Field of Honor. If you would like a space for \$10, contact the library. Starts at 7:00am - 1:00pm

M. Quilts of Valor: Beth Eastman - no report (Please keep Beth in your prayers due to injuries sustained in an accident.)

N. Recycle and Create & Homesteaders: Lisa Aman - Sewing group is going good. We have about 40 ladies from halfway houses. We are doing scrappy quilts from estate sales. We are making sewing kits to ship to Haiti. With the seeds, on Saturday, August 10 there is a Native Plant Walk at Lisa's farm at 120 Barbrey Dr. Easley. It begins at 10 but you can take free plants home at the make and take from 11:30-1 (taking the class is not required). If you know anyone who wants to start a garden, stop by for seeds. Please RSVP so we know how many people to plan for.

O. Sassy & Classy Dance Fitness Class: Gail Dennis - The heat has kept the people at bay. We've had 5-6 more ladies that have signed up to attend. We can have about 15 when it's not so hot or on vacation. What is the status of the fans? The A/C is out in almost all of the rooms so use the fans you currently have while we look for air conditioning units.

7. **Events Happening at the Center.**

- A. Field of Honor will be starting August 30, please consider signing up to volunteer. Next meeting is August 12 at 6 in the cafeteria.
- B. Library Yard Sale and Open House, October 12 from 7:00-1:00.
- C. Christmas Parade - scheduled for December 14th at 2:00. The Facebook page is updated and is easier to find. If you would like to be Honorary Mayor, it is open. Please let Hannah know if you are running. We are going to need volunteers. Bake Sale - if you are interested, let Hannah know. Cookies with Santa immediately following the parade. Donations for the Blessing Room from the community.
- D. The Tree Lighting Ceremony was scheduled for Friday, December 6th but the school is having their parent free movie night and it will conflict with the chorus and having the kids participate. The board will look into the tree under the Pavilion because it never stayed up and had to be reset several times a week. We will have the event in the

cafeteria due to the fantastic turnout last year. We had crafts, singing, trees decorated the stage, hot chocolate and cookies.

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ADJOURNMENT:

Motion - Patrick Welch

Second - Penny Jones

Approved