

Lafayette Genealogical Society
General Monthly Meeting Minutes

November 17, 2022

Call to Order

The monthly meeting of the Lafayette Genealogical Society was held Thursday, November 17, 2022, at the South Regional Lafayette Public Library located at 6101 Johnston Street. The meeting began at 6:00 p.m. in the meeting room. Our President, Marc Andrepont, called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and a moment of silence observed to honor the deceased, our ancestors, and members who are no longer with us.

A welcome was given to all by the President. There were 18 members and guests in attendance, and there was one first time visitor recognized, Natasha Robichaux from Arnaudville.

Approval of Previous Minutes

Our President announced that the minutes for the October, 2022 meeting were online and available for review on the <http://lalgs.org> website.

A motion was made by Henry Peterson, seconded by Joan Boudreaux, and voted on affirmatively by all present to approve the minutes as posted on the LGS website, and to dispense with the reading of the minutes.

Treasurer's Report

LGS Treasurer, Warren LeBlanc compiled and gave the Treasurer's Report for October, 2022. It reads as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT October, 2022		
Beginning Balance	\$5,727.63	
Dues		
Books sold/Donations		
Supplements sold		
Acadian Project		
BANQUET		
Publication expense		
Speaker Meals		
Banquet Expenses		
Office expense (Web site)	-12.95	
Other expenses/Rent		
Library book		
Project (Sec. of State)		
Ending Balance	\$5,714.68	
New Members for 2022		13
TOTAL MEMBERS		102

Member Anniversaries by month are available by request from the Treasurer.

New Member for the month is Neal Bertrand.

A motion was made by Joan Boudreaux, seconded by Henry Peterson, and voted on unanimously to accept the report.

Old Business

Marc Andrepont reported that Genealogy 101 was held Saturday, November 5, 2022 from 9:30 to 10:30 AM. Three LGS members were in attendance, Joan Boudreaux, Henry Peterson, and Marc Andrepont. Next month's meeting will convene December 3, 2022, the first Saturday.

Marc told us that Genealogy Tuesdays continues to serve the community at the Main Library downtown on every Tuesday from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. Our member representatives who faithfully attend this LGS activity are Henry Peterson, Julie Hernandez, and Marc Andrepont. Henry said that up to five clients continue to take advantage of this dedicated 1-on-1 genealogy help time every week.

Les Memoirs is the official publication of the Lafayette Genealogical Society. If you want to contribute to this publication, please do. Your contribution can be a family tree, a 4th generation chart, articles about your ancestors, or anything you have been working on personally. You can email your document to Kathy Pellerin at Kathy.Pellerin@yahoo.com. Submissions should be made by December 1, 2022 and in pdf form or other searchable format.

Lawren Dodson, Head of Adult Programming at the Lafayette Parish Library, informed Marc that there were no genealogy books in the warehouse.

Marc turned the microphone over to Joan Boudreaux, and a nomination of candidates for office was made.

Officer Positions presented for 2023 were:

President – Joan Boudreaux, Vice-president, - Open, President-elect – Marcus Andrepont, Secretary – Cheryl Huner, and Treasurer – Warren LeBlanc.

Joan invited nominations, and since no new candidates were named, the existing ticket was adopted. Membership present then voted on the candidates for office. All candidates were elected to the office they were nominated for.

The Lafayette Genealogical Society Annual Banquet & Officer Installation Meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 20, 2022 at the Southside Library, 6:00 PM, and will be a Potluck Affair! A signup sheet was circulated for members to state what they intended to bring to the Potluck.

New Business

Next month's LGS meeting will be Tuesday, December 20, 2022 at 6:00 pm, and will include our Christmas Banquet and Installation of Officers for 2023.

Presentation of Speaker

The intended speaker for the meeting, Carola Lilly Hardy, could not attend due to a family medical emergency. She said that she would speak at a later date. Joan Boudreaux selected a video sponsored by the Board for Certification of Genealogists, a Legacy Family Tree Webinar Series. The one viewed was by Jennifer Zinck, *Hidden Stories: Exploring the Unexpected in Family History Research*.

Adjournment

There being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn, and seconded. The members present were all in favor thus the meeting was adjourned.

This concludes the statement of the minutes of the November, 2022 meeting of the Lafayette Genealogical Society.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Huner

Secretary