

**Lafayette Genealogical Society**  
**General Monthly Meeting Minutes**  
**June 15, 2023**

**Call to Order**

The monthly meeting of the Lafayette Genealogical Society was held Thursday, June 15, 2023, at the South Regional Lafayette Public Library located at 6101 Johnston Street. The meeting was held at 6:00 p.m. in the meeting room. Marc Andrepont, President-elect, called the meeting to order. He led the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence to honor all who are deceased, including our ancestors and members no longer with us. We especially remembered Buddy Pellerin who recently passed away.

A welcome was extended to all. There were 25 members and visitors in attendance with one being a new guest, Mona Anderson, who accompanied Barbara Thibodeaux.

**Approval of Previous Minutes**

The President-elect announced that the minutes for the May, 2023 meeting were online and available for review on the Lafayette Genealogical Society <http://LALGS.org> website.

A motion was made, and seconded, to accept the minutes as written. There was a unanimous vote in the affirmative to approve the minutes as posted on the LGS site, and to dispense with the reading of the minutes.

**Treasurer's Report**

LGS treasurer, Warren Leblanc, presented the current financial report as follows:

<b>TREASURER'S REPORT May, 2023</b>		
Beginning Balance		\$4,915.26
Dues		\$200.00
Books sold/Donations		
Supplements sold		
Acadian Project		
BANQUET		
Publication expense		
Speaker Meals		
Banquet Expenses		
Office expense (Web site)		
Other expenses/Rent		
Library book BOX RENT		
Project (Sec. of State)		
<b>Ending Balance</b>		<b>\$5,115.26</b>

New Members for 2023	3	
TOTAL MEMBERS (Paid)	82	
Pending	10	92

There were no new members for this month.

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

A motion was made, seconded, and voted on affirmatively by all members present to approve the Treasurer's Report for May, 2023. The report was accepted.

### **Old Business**

Marc acknowledged the work of members to help the public with any genealogical questions every Tuesday (Genealogy Tuesdays) from 9:30 to 11:30 AM at the downtown library, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Room 3A. Marc pointed out that this service is continuing and enjoyed by clients every week. He mentioned that if members would like to help they are encouraged to do so, and are needed.

The first Saturday of every month (Genealogy Round-Table/Genealogy 101) affords an opportunity to gather together and to share personal projects, gain assistance, obtain ideas, and have fellowship among member genealogists and friends. The public is invited to this event as well. It will continue this next month on Saturday, July 1, 2023 at the downtown library from 9:30 to 10:30 AM provided the library is open. According to the library schedule, the library is open July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Anyone interested in presenting information (past or current) pertaining to relevant genealogy whether established fact or ongoing research, you are welcome to do so. You are able to present your findings at the meeting of your choice. Just make your intentions to share what you are working on with any of the board members so it can be scheduled.

*Les Memoirs* (our club's annual publication) is now in its formative stage. If you want to contribute to this publication, please do. Now is the time to begin thinking about your submission. It is due in November to Kathy Pellerin or Warren LeBlanc.

Next month's meeting will be July 20, 2023.

### **New Business**

No new business was discussed at this time. No new business was brought up from the floor.

## Presentation of Speakers

Our speaker of the month was Olivia Savoie, co-founder of Raconteur, a company dedicated to writing and publishing family stories. Olivia shared just exactly how she goes about helping clients put their family's history together. She uses a 10 question prompt to gather stories that will be the basis for the family publication. You can see more of what Olivia does by going to the Raconteur website, [www.RaconteurWriting.com](http://www.RaconteurWriting.com).



## Adjournment

There being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn, seconded, and agreed upon to end the meeting.

This concludes the statement of the minutes of the June 15, 2023 meeting of the Lafayette Genealogical Society.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Huner, Secretary