

Lafayette Genealogical Society  
General Monthly Meeting Minutes  
April 18, 2024

Call to Order

The monthly meeting of the Lafayette Genealogical Society was held Thursday, April 18, 2024 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, called the meeting to order. He led the Pledge of Allegiance, and requested a moment of silence to honor all who are deceased, including our ancestors and members no longer with us.

A welcome was extended to all. There were 21 members and guests in attendance.

Approval of Previous Minutes

The President announced that the minutes for the March 2024 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

March 2024 –

Beginning Balance – 3/1/24 - \$4,819.33

Income –

Dues - \$60.00

Expenses –

Storage Space Rental - **\$79.00**

Ending Balance – 3/31/24 - \$4,800.33

The Treasurer's report will also be available online beginning February 2024.

New Members and Anniversaries by month are available by request from the Treasurer, Jim Todd.

A motion was made by an LGS member, seconded by another, and voted on affirmatively by all members present to approve the Treasurer's Report for 2024.

Old Business

Dues are due for 2024. Dues are \$20.

Genealogy 101 – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each Month. Will continue May 4 at the Downtown Library, Room 3A 9:30-10:30 AM. There will be no Genealogy 101 meeting held in the Month of June. We will resume on Saturday July 7.

Genealogy TUESDAYS at Main Library from 9:30AM-11:30AM.

Anyone interested in presenting information (past or current) pertaining to relevant genealogy whether established fact or research, will be welcomed to deliver their findings at any meeting of choice. Make your intentions to present what you are working on known to any of the board members so that it can be scheduled.

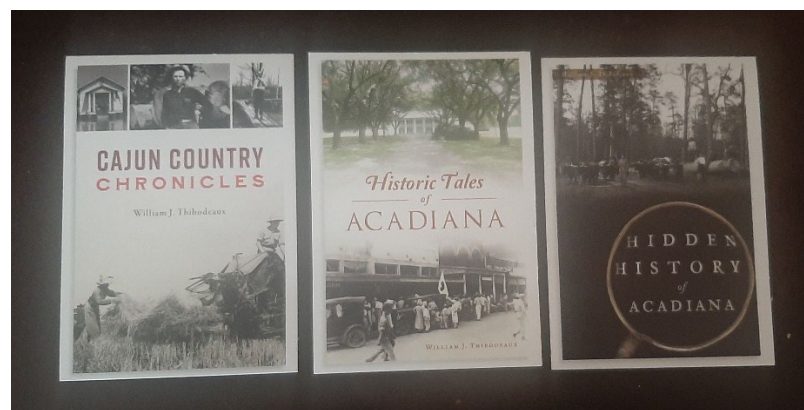
### New Business

Next Month's meeting (May 16).

Anticipated speaker will be Barry Ancelet.

### Presentation of Speakers

William Thibodeaux (past president of our LGS) was the Speaker. His presentation was about his three books about historic Acadiana published by Arcadia Publishing and The History Press. The titles of his books include: "Historic Tales of Acadiana"; "Hidden History of Acadiana"; and "Cajun Country Chronicles". His slideshow included many pictures from within his books about various scenes from around the parishes of Acadiana including the town of Atchafalaya such as LeBeau's Dance Hall, Railroad Construction from Lafayette to Baton Rouge from 1907, Ms. Comeaux, Teacher from The Atchafalaya School in the 1930's (the children were barefoot) and The Powell Family. He also spoke about a couple of stories from his books. One story was about the Curse of St. Martinville and another about a race horse. He is currently working on his fourth book of stories of Acadiana. His books can be purchased from Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Books-a-Million and can be ordered by phone (843) 853-2070 or e-mail [retailers@arcadiapublishing.com](mailto:retailers@arcadiapublishing.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 April 18, 2024 meeting of the Lafayette Genealogical Society.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Landry, Secretary