

Lafayette Genealogical Society
General Monthly Meeting Minutes
June 20, 2024

Call to Order

The monthly meeting of the Lafayette Genealogical Society was held Thursday, June 20, 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 17 members and 3 guests in attendance (including the Speaker).

Approval of Previous Minutes

The President announced that the minutes for the May 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 will be published in our minutes for this month's meeting and posted on our website next week.

May 2024 –

Beginning Balance – 5/1/24 - \$4,781.33

Income –

Dues - \$40.00

Expenses –

Storage Space Rental - **\$79.00**

Ending Balance – 5/31/24 - \$4,742.33

Treasurer's Report -

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 May 2024.

Old Business

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

Genealogy 101 – 1st Saturday of each Month. Held at the Downtown Library, Room 3A 9:30-10:30 AM. We will resume on Saturday July 6th.

Genealogy TUESDAYS at Main Library, 3rd Floor, 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 is July 18.

Anticipated speaker will be Kevin Rees.

August speaker will be David Landry.

Presentation of Speaker



Karen Ullo, Author, was the Speaker. About Karen from her website, “I’m a classically trained soprano, I have a MFA in Screenwriting, and I’m a suburban housewife mother of two. I’m a native of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where I still swelter and sit in carpool lines. I write novels and screenplays, and I’m the editorial director of [Chrim Press](#). Before that, I was the managing editor of [Dappled Things Magazine](#). I’m an LSU Tiger and a USC Trojan. I’m a Cajun who married a Sicilian, so I cook pretty well, and write

recipes for Catholicmom.com. I love college baseball. I went to boarding school. I can wiggle my nose like a rabbit. And if I ever tried to stop writing, the voices in my head would keep me awake at night.”

Her novels are about historical fiction. She is a historical novelist and gets to do a lot of research that others do not get to do and that is how she structures her stories. She read the first chapter of and discussed her book, “To Crown with Liberty”. This story goes back and forth from Louisiana to France. Some of the events she mentioned that are included in this novel were two great New Orleans fires in 1786 and 1794 where the Ursuline Convent building was the only one left standing; King Louis XIV, the Sun King reigned from 1643 – 1715 and founder of Louisiana; and the French Revolution in detail. Her presentation was educational, informative and a reminder of history lessons of many years ago. She has also written two other books titled, “Cinder Alia” and “Jennifer the Damned”. Her website address is <https://karenullo.com> for more information or to order her books.

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 20, 2024 meeting of the Lafayette Genealogical Society.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Landry, Secretary