

Lafayette Genealogical Society
General Monthly Meeting Minutes
January 16, 2025

Call to Order

The monthly meeting of the Lafayette Genealogical Society was held Thursday, January 16, 2025 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. Joan Boudreaux, President, called the meeting to order. She 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 16 members (including Speaker) and 2 guests in attendance.

Approval of Previous Minutes

The President announced that the minutes for the November 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 November 2024 minutes.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report is available online at LGS website.

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

Old Business

Genealogy 101 – 1st Saturday of each Month. Held at the Downtown Library, Room 3A 9:30-10:30 AM. Will continue on Saturday, January 5, 2025.

Genealogy TUESDAYS at Main Library, 3rd Floor, from 9:30AM – 11:30AM

New mailing address – 110 Weco Lane, Broussard, LA 70518 – PO Box is being discontinued, this is Joan's home address.

Les Memoires – send your tree/or story to Marc or Joan

Elections – Joan Boudreaux is our President for 2025.

We need volunteers to fill positions of vice-president and president-elect.

Cindy Landry is Secretary.

Jim Todd is Treasurer.

Dues are due for 2025 - \$20 per couple payable now through the next couple of months.

New Business

Nex month's meeting is Thursday, February 20, 2025.

February 2025 presenter will be Kathy Oliver or Michael LeBlanc (DAR)

March 2025 presenter will be Barbera Guillory (DNA)

April 2025 presenter may be Michael LeBlanc to discuss early families of Lafayette.

We have cut a lot of expenses and storage unit is one, it is being emptied out and things in it being donated or thrown away.

New members need to be recruited, any ideas appreciated.

Meeting location will be in the smaller meeting room because of construction until at least May 2025.

Proposal of no meetings for June, July and August because fewer people participate in the Summer and it is difficult to find speakers. Genealogy 101 and Genealogy Tuesday's will continue during this time at the Downtown Library. It was suggested that this seemed like a long break and to maybe try starting meetings in August or have a field trip during the Summer to possibly the Court House or Webinar's (TX State Genealogy Society has a selection). Joan will come up with a plan for February 2025 meeting and this will be discussed further.

The Acadian Memorial Heritage Festival will be held Saturday, March 15, 2025 in St. Martinville honoring the Mouton and Roy Family's. The Museum Foundation will host a Banquet. There will be boats and booths. Joan will work the table and is looking for volunteers to help.

Spanish Festival will be April 11-13, 2025 in New Iberia. If interested in working the table let Joan know.

Presentation of Speaker

The guest speaker was Micheal LeBlanc, Genealogist and a member of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR). His informative presentation included a slideshow discussing how to become a member of SAR Attakapas Chapter, Lafayette. Acadian exiles, Governor Bernard Galvez, Acadian Patriot Historical Markers and how to conduct online searches for SAR Patriots. He can be contacted by email, Leblanc.mike@me.com , if you need additional information.

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 January 16, 2025 meeting of the Lafayette Genealogical Society.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Landry, Secretary