Lafayette Genealogical Society General Monthly Meeting Minutes November 21, 2024

Call to Order

The monthly meeting of the Lafayette Genealogical Society was held Thursday, November 21, 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 16 members and guests in attendance.

Approval of Previous Minutes

The President announced that the minutes for the October 2024 meeting were online and available for review on the Lafayette Genealogical Society <u>http://LALGS.org</u> 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 October 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 $101 - 1^{st}$ Saturday of each Month. Held at the Downtown Library, Room 3A 9:30-10:30 AM. Will continue on Saturday, December 7, 2024.

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-Elect and will be president for 2025.

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

Cindy Landry is willing to continue as Secretary.

Jim Todd is willing to continue as Treasurer.

New Business

Nex month's meeting is Wednesday, December 18.

January 2025 presenter will be Michael LeBlanc (SAR)

February 2025 presenter will be Kathy Oliver (DAR)

March 2025 presenter will be Barbera Guillory (DNA)

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

Technology to deliver genealogy next year such as Zoom for some meetings and Venmo to collect dues will be implemented

Storage Unit will be on chopping block

Joan motioned to remove Warren LeBlanc from LGS Home Bank account and replace him with Jim Todd, the motion was seconded and agreed upon by LGS members present.

Presentation of Speaker

Guest speaker was unable to attend so a couple of short You Tube clips were shown about Find-A-Grave and there was a question and answering session about these clips.

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 November 21, 2024 meeting of the Lafayette Genealogical Society.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Landry, Secretary