

Lafayette Genealogical Society  
General Monthly Meeting Minutes

June 19, 2025

Call to Order

The monthly meeting of the Lafayette Genealogical Society was held Thursday, June 19, 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 who are no longer with us.

A welcome was extended to all. There were 17 members and guests in attendance.

Approval of Previous Minutes

The President announced that the minutes for the May 2025 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 May 2025 minutes.

Treasurer's Report

Current balance is \$4,231.75. There were no expenditures.

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

Old Business

Genealogy TUESDAYS at Main Library, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, from 9:30AM – 11:30AM – Volunteers are needed to help others with genealogical research. Helping others research their genealogy is very rewarding.

New Business

October 11-18, 2025, Louisiane-Acadie will host Grand Reveil purpose of the event is for Acadians from around the world to celebrate the shared culture.

On Tuesday, October 14, designated as "Families Day", the Lafayette Genealogical Society has been asked to provide genealogy assistance at Vermilionville during this event. **Volunteers to assist at our table from 10-4 would be appreciated.** Even if just for a few hours.

There is opening at the end of this year for President of Lafayette Genealogical Society.

December 2025 meeting – we will meet in the new room. We will have a pot luck and everyone will get to talk about their genealogical journey.

Next month's meeting is Thursday, July 17, 2025.

The speaker for next month: Chief Sitting Bear, who served as Principal Chief of the Avogel (Avoyelles) Tribe for 35 years and currently leads the Bear Clan and serves on the Tribal Council.

Tonight's Presentation: How to Conquer Brick walls in Family History. A handout was given and a slide show was seen. This can be accessed via YouTube.com/GenealogyTV or [www.GenealogyTV.org](http://www.GenealogyTV.org) (this is a paid membership website).

#### 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 19, 2025 meeting of the Lafayette Genealogical Society.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Landry, Secretary