Lafayette Genealogical Society

General Monthly Meeting Minutes

March 19, 2026

Call to Order-

The monthly meeting of the Lafayette Genealogical Society was held Thursday, March 19, 202 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. Julie Hernandez, 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 members who are no longer with us.

A welcome was extended to all present.

Approval of Previous Minutes-

The President announced that the minutes for the February 19,2006 meeting were online and available for review on the Lafayette Genealogical Society www.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 February 2026 minutes. Motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes.

Treasurer's Report- Joan Boudreaux

Beginning balance: $344.70
Expenses: $15 – Secretary of State Annual Report
Deposits: $340 (members' dues)
Ending balance: $4669.70
Membership list will be updated at the end of April to include only paid members. We Currently have 46 members.
Motion to accept this report

Old Business

Genealogy Tuesdays-Volunteer Assistance Project – Downtown Library, 9:30 – 11:30 every Tuesday on the third floor in the genealogy area – provide assistance for beginners and experienced researchers.

Genealogy 101 - **Genealogy 101 –** There will no 101 session on the first Saturday of April because it's the day before Easter and the library will be closed. The next 101 will be Saturday ,May 2nd. Next meeting is Thursday, April 16th. Speaker will be Etha Simien Amling.

New Business

- The Acadian Memorial Heritage Festival will be Mar. 20th and 21st. For the past several years, our Society has been manning a station to provide genealogical/ancestry information to anyone attending the festival. We will staff a genealogy table.
- The New Iberia Spanish Festival will be April 17th through the 19th. There is a Genealogy Display showing the Spanish families which is in the Sliman Theatre, on Main Street in New Iberia
- Report on recording meetings so they can be viewed by members.
- Suggestions for future speakers.
- Genealogy Tuesdays/Genealogy 101 Report

Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker is Chief Sitting Bear who was the principle Chief of the Avogel (Avoyelles) Tribe for 35 years. He is presently leader of the Bear Clan in the tribe and a member of the tribal Council. We were honored to have him at our July meeting last year and are looking forward to our presentation tonight.

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 March 19, 2026 meeting of the Lafayette Genealogical Society.

Liz Hebert, Secretary