

Lafayette Genealogical Society

General Monthly Meeting Minutes

August 20, 2026

Call to Order-

The monthly meeting of the Lafayette Genealogical Society was held Thursday, August 20, 2026 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 requested members to please silence cell phones. Julie Hernandez led the Pledge of Allegiance and requested a moment of silence to honor all who are deceased, including our ancestor 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 July 2026 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 May 2026 minutes.

Treasurer's Report-

Beginning balance \$4,996.92

Expenses: copy cost \$65.00, website domain renewal \$114.36, zoom charge \$18.69

Deposits: \$ 80.00 for new members

Ending Balance: \$4,962.68

New members and Anniversaries by month are available by request from the Treasurer, Joan Boudreaux.

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 First Saturday of every month. The next session date is Saturday September 5th.

Acadian Culture Day at Vermilionville was Sunday August 9th; Joan, Liz and Julie manned a genealogy table and it was very well attended.

New Business

- Next meeting is Thursday, September 23rd, Speaker will be Dana Gravot. She will speak about traditional folk healers in South Louisiana, traiteur, and the traditions associated with that practice and how it is passed down across generations.
- Update on recording meeting so they can be viewed by members – still working on options
- Suggestions for future speakers.
- Genealogy Tuesdays/Genealogy 101 Report
- Hebert, Guidry and Breaux Family Reunion Saturday October 17, 2026 Addis Community Center Addis LA 70710
- Upcoming selection of Officers -November
- Any other business?

Featured Speaker– Our guest speaker is Sindi Broussard Terrien and she is coming to us tonight via Zoom. Sindi is a research genealogist, receiving a certificate in genealogical research from Boston University and specializes in Acadian and Cajun women. Her blog, My Many Mothers, features biographies of her great-grandmothers bringing together ten generations of stories. She recently published her third book, “Making Sense of the Census Activity Book 2” and has provided a copy as a door prize tonight.

Meeting will be turned over to Joan to connect with Sindi.

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 August 20th, 2026 meeting of the Lafayette Genealogical Society.

Liz Hebert, Secretary

