

The monthly meeting of the Lafayette Genealogical Society was held on Thursday, June 16, 2016 in the meeting room of the South Regional Library, 1601 Johnston Street at 6:30 P.M. The meeting was called to order by President Calice Breaux. After a few opening remarks by our President, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. This was followed by a moment of silence observed in honor of our ancestors and also of those serving in the military, past and present. Our guests were recognized. They included Edgar Bush, who serves as a Vermilionville Host and is researching his Native American heritage; Richard Foreman who is researching the Indian Bayou Picards and Foremans; and, Don Niel who is researching the Terrebonne-Lafourche LeBeoufs, LeBlancs and Chauvins. Brenda Fuselier motioned that we dispense with the reading of the minutes and accept the minutes posted on our website. It was seconded by Brenda Thibodeaux. There was no objection and the motion passed. President Breaux encouraged everyone to read the minutes on the website.

Warren LeBlanc was called upon to give the Treasure’s Report for April, 2016.

Beginning Balance	\$4,348.30
Dues	145.00
Books Sold/Donations	
Supplements Sold	
Acadian Project	
Banquet	
Publication Expense	
Speaker Meals	
Banquet Expense	
Office Expense	
Other Expense/Rent	
Library Book	
Project	
Ending Balance	\$4,493.30

New Members for 2016	22
Members with dues unpaid	0

Treasurer LeBlanc stated that he removed members from the roll who had not paid their dues last year and zeroed them out. The Treasurer’s Report was accepted.

Everett Thompson was called upon to give an update on the Getting Started with Ancestry.com class he conducted for the Library on June 12. Two people who attended the class were introduced to the group. They are Jeanette Robideaux and Lynne Nix. Six people attended the class with various stages of experience with this program from never to some. Henry Peterson, Rogers Romero and Martha Landreneau, as well as Devon Melancon from the library staff assisted Everett. The class was well

received. Volunteers will be needed for the next class. Judy Trahan and Henry Peterson said they would be available and Sam Lollard, from the main library, said they would like to have it at the main library and that computers would be set up. A tentative date of October 8 was mentioned. Everett also mentioned that the Beginner DNA group would meet this coming Saturday, June 18 at the Johnston Street Library.

Warren LeBlanc reported that the St. Martin du Pours Cemetery has one more section to be documented before completion.

Brenda Thibodeaux and Warren LeBlanc reported that Tuesday morning the group that meets to help beginners in genealogy was extremely busy. They assisted several people. Everyone is asked to volunteer on Tuesday mornings.

On June 25, there will be a family meeting of the Breaux, Guidry and Hebert Families at the Woodman of the World building in Maurice starting at a.m. Lunch of Jambalaya will be provided but people are asked to bring salads, vegetables or desserts. Information will be posted on our website and Facebook page. You can contact Breaux du Monde to RSVP.

Shirley Thibodeaux informed the group that LPB will be re-running a segment on her husband John's miniatures. The date for this showing will be July 5. Further information will be posted on our website and Facebook page.

This ended the business portion of the meeting.

President Breaux then introduced our speaker of the evening, club member Henry Peterson. His topic for the evening was the Legacy Software Program. He explained how Legacy worked and that it is similar to Family Tree Maker. The standard edition can be downloaded for free and he explained the cost for add-ons and deluxe editions. He showed a short video on how to begin and why it is helpful. He then played a tutorial on how to enter information, how to create a to-do list and how to research. This software allows you create charts and has many other features. He answered questions from members and also showed us his Ani-Map program and gave a demonstration on how the Louisiana Parishes evolved.

There being no further business, Brenda Fuselier motioned that the meeting be adjourned. It was seconded by Judy Trahan. There was no objection and the meeting was adjourned. .

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Pellerin
Secretary