

**Lafayette Genealogical Society**  
**General Monthly Meeting Minutes**  
**October 21, 2021**

**Call to Order**

The monthly meeting of the Lafayette Genealogical Society was held Thursday, October 21, 2021, 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.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Marc Andrepont, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for all who are deceased, including our ancestors and members.

A welcome and an introduction of our guests and members were announced.

**Approval of Previous Minutes**

Vice-President Marc Andrepont announced that the minutes for the September, 2021 meeting were online and available for review on the <http://lafayettegenealogicalsociety.org> website.

A motion was made, seconded and voted on affirmatively to approve the minutes as posted on the LGS site and dispense with the reading of the minutes.

**Treasurer's Report**

LGS treasurer, Warren Leblanc was not present at the meeting. Vice-President Marc Andrepont announced that as per Warren, the LGS finances were in good standing.

A motion was made, seconded and voted on affirmatively to approve the finances.

**New Business**

None to report.

**Old Business**

A reminder was mentioned to our members to submit any publications of family trees, a 4<sup>th</sup> generation chart, interesting stories of ancestors, article of family members, charts, etc. Please submit by pdf or searchable format for publications to Kathy Pellerin.

LGS is now taking nominations for next year's officers to fill the position of Vice President and the position of Secretary. Please provide information to an officer, if you know of anyone that would be interested.

An announcement was made as to the date of our Christmas Banquet, which will be held at the Petroleum Club in Lafayette, on Wednesday, December 8, 2021 at 11:00 am. Further information is forthcoming.

Our next monthly meeting for November 18, will be held in the meeting room of the South Regional Library, 1601 Johnston Street.

### **Evening Speaker**

Vice-President Mark Andrepont conducted our evening meeting. A film was presented to the group, "Finding & Using Historic Newspapers in Genealogical Research" by Billie Stone Fogarty, M.Ed.

Information by way of newspapers were the primary source of communication for our ancestors. A few of the topics in the film which were discussed were as follows:

- Newspapers in America
- Importance of newspapers
- Examples of the depth of information found in newspapers
- What you may find in a newspaper
- Search Strategies
- Tips for Successful newspaper research
- Finding historic newspapers
- Specialty newspapers
- National newspaper repositories and online sources

A four page handout was given to the members in attendance. The handout included information from the National Newspaper Repositories and Online Sources, and other tips when researching newspapers.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business, a motion was made and seconded and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Janice Plaisance*