

Lafayette Genealogical Society October Officer's Meeting Notes

Saturday, October 24, 2020

9:00 am - 9:45 am

Zoom Meeting Attendees:

David Landry
Cindy Landry
Joan Boudreaux
Everett
Kathy
Marc Andrepont
Henry Peterson

1. Banquet -

Brenda contacted the Petroleum Club - date set for Dec. 4, 2020, David will check on exact time, the banquet will be set up with social distancing - Buffet style - cost is \$20 per person. David will send out an e-mail requesting those who want to attend to let us know and to pay at the door. There will be no speaker - just installation of Officers - just something short and sweet. All OK with that? (No objections) David will announce that we will have the December Banquet.

2. Annual Publication -

Status of our publication - No information has been received from anybody. New members - David will send something, Kathy has article, cutoff date is 11/20. David will do an Intro President's message - will need to be 2 or 3 paragraphs. Deaths due before 11/20 - let Kathy know for Memorial page - Warren keeps her informed about those. (We have some articles to submit)

3. New Officers -

President - Joan Boudreaux
President-Elect - Marc Andrepont
Secretary - Janice Plaisance (Pending if she accepts) - Cindy Landry will serve as Interim until then
Treasurer - Warren LeBlanc - (putting together photo's for Scrapbook) - Henry will contact and let us know if he will continue to serve

David will send out e-mail stating that these are new officers per acclimation unless anyone else wants to run for an office.

4. Future Meetings -

David contacted Devin (our Lafayette Public Library contact person) who told him that no meetings are allowed at Library until after December 2020 or January 2021 at the earliest. However, David has learned that a book club meeting has been allowed and will ask Devin about this)

Future meetings - this is up to Joan to decide - she stated that she wants a combo of physical meetings and these to also be via Zoom for others not being able to attend or not comfortable attending due to Corona Virus. She also wants the meetings to be recorded - Gen. Association could pay \$20 monthly for this (if under certain number of attendees / 40 minutes it is free). Gen. Association has plenty of money in account and hardly spends it.

For Park meetings - no internet connection there and no electricity - so may have to go to a different park or library. David went to park yesterday to assess damage - tree's down blocking road and some tin off of pavilion roof - will call City / Parish about clean up.

5. Park meeting on Saturday, Nov. 7, 2020 -

Donna Greco and Jessica McChesney will be speakers regarding Mouton statue status - Donna told David that we can meet at her house if we need to - she has a big backyard.

Possible You-Tube - record it next meeting - maybe record on Zoom meeting in entirety - no internet connection at park -(last meeting Cindy tried to record on her cell phone but was unsuccessful in recording entire meeting - only recorded about 10 minutes of it) Zoom can handle up to 100 participants and can get but not over 40 minutes free. It would be \$240 per year for unlimited time / attendance. Lafayette Genealogy Society has plenty of money - don't spend it on anything.

Additional notes -

Political - LA State Legislators - did they vote to suspend Gov. Edwards shutdowns? Don't know status. Will Warren continue as Treasurer? (Henry Peterson to speak to him and let us know)
Everette - stated that he won't attend meetings unless Zoom due to health problems and Covid 19 concerns.