

Louisiana Historical Records Advisory Board

MEETING SUMMARY

August 11, 2022 | 2:00pm | Louisiana State Archives Gallery

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

Board Members: Freddie Evans, Zachary Stein, Rebecca Hamilton, Nancy Landry, Edward Benoit

Not present: Shannon Dirmann, Angelique Bergeron, Cheylon Woods, Emilie Leumas, Nancy Landry, Riley Berthelot, Michelle Riggs, Debbie Hudnall, John Gallagher

Archives Staff Present: Allison Llorens, Catherine Newsome

III. Approval of Minutes

The minutes were not approved due to a lack of quorum.

IV. Order of Business

1. New Board Member Welcome
2. Review of Disaster Survey

V. Other Projects/Programs

1. American 250 Commission – Catherine Newsome
 - The U.S. Semiquincentennial Commission was established by Congress (P.L. 114-196) to inspire Americans to participate in the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States. The commission is charged with orchestrating the largest and most inclusive anniversary observance in our nation's history.
 - The Commission will work with public and private entities across the country to make the America 250 anniversary a once-in-a-lifetime experience for all Americans. Louisiana has a local commission that consists of the governor, lieutenant governor or designee, the Secretary of State or designee, Louisiana Association of museums etc.
 - Catherine Newsome proposed that the LHRAB participates in helping to establish Louisiana's participation in America 250 and its historical significance ensuring the tie to be rooted with historical records.
 - Rebecca Hamilton, Freddie Evans, and Dr. Edward Benoit have volunteered to assist with the commission on behalf of the LHRAB.
2. State Library of Louisiana Book Festival: October 29 – Rebecca Hamilton
 - The 18th annual festival needs hundreds of volunteers in a variety of capacities, including welcoming presenters, escorting authors, assisting with programs, staffing festival information booths, and more. Those interested in volunteering can find more information about the Festival's volunteer opportunities by visiting the Louisiana Book Festival Volunteer webpage and can sign up using the online form. This year's festival is Saturday, October 29, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
3. University of Louisiana at Lafayette – Zachary Stein
 - Will serve as the host site of the Society of Southwest Archivist Meeting in 2025 at the Cajundome Convention Center.

4. Conclusion

Meeting adjournment voided due to lack of quorum.

Meeting Concluded at 2:55pm

The next board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 10, 2022