## Minutes of the Landry Foundation Annual Meeting October 31, 2021

## Called to order 10:15 am by Mary Ellen Stinski

Attended by Margaret Canella, Alice Whitson Regan, Jim Safford, Mary Ellen Stinski

Margaret Opened meeting with the results of the "Save the Tomb Tour" occurring last night in the Ascension Parish Cemetery.

There were estimated that 40 people attending to visit 10 tombs. The following volunteers played the part of the person buried in the tomb to tell the story of their lives.

Theron Oubre: Claiborne Williams

Daryll Hambrick: Pierre Landry

Alice Regan: Ann Estelle Landry

Mary E Stinski: Marguerite Coralie Landry

Dan Safford: Theodore Seghers Landry

Jeff Regan: Joseph "dit bel Homme" Landry

Amber Kimble: Canary Islanders

Vic Canella, Sr: Father Tichitoli

Michelle F. Allain: Sister Mary Austin Mudd

Mark Rodriguez: A Cuban and the Paupers graves

## Treasury Report;

Bank Statement 9/30/21 balance: \$20,358.84

Additional funds from "Save the tomb tour" \$1,000

Old Business:

Gary Hart and Ben Deshotel built and installed a new replica of the gate on the Joseph Landry tomb that had been stolen several years ago. The cost was covered by a \$3,000 contribution to the Foundation for that purpose.

We received a generous contribution from Mark & Mike Landry of \$13,000.00 for the restoration in May 2021.

Nick Black agreed to restore the Landry Tomb for \$19,680

We have enough money to complete the tomb restoration, and currently have it scheduled with Nick Black.

It was agreed by all that after the Joseph Landry restoration is completed, we will consult with Nick Black to determine which other tombs could be restored with the money that is unused. Jim suggested that the tomb of the Landry Sisters be fixed. There is a large opening in the back of the tomb that needs to be closed up. Also, there are many tombs need to be cleaned of black mold.

The meeting was closed about 10:45

Submitted by Mary Ellen Stinski