



Historical Commission

NOVI HISTORICAL COMMISSION MINUTES

Wednesday, July 17, 2019 7pm

Novi Library History Room

Call to Order: 7pm

Introductions of guests: Betty Lang (Library Liaison), Sue Grifor

Attendance: Kathy Crawford, Dhara Sanghavi, Kim Nice, Tammy-Lee Knop,

Approval of Agenda: ALL APPROVED

Approval of Minutes- June 2019 ALL APPROVED

Treasurer's report -Kim

NOVI HISTORICAL COMMISSION FINANCIAL SUMMARY REPORT - 2018/2019 Fiscal Year			
	BUDGET	EXPENDITURES Through July 17, 2019	
Display Cabinet Exhibit	\$ 800	\$	(80.63)
Marketing/Brochures/Engage	\$ 800		(672.03)
Equipment/Supplies/Office	\$ 500	\$	(98.90)
Program/Speaker Fees	\$ 1,500	\$	(675.00)
Storage Unit	\$ 2,500	\$	(1,908.00)
Acquisition	\$ 400	\$	(202.94)
Conference/Continuing Education	\$ 1,500	\$	(599.61)
Special Projects	\$ 6,000	\$	(229.12)
Villa Barr			
Photography			
Veterans Sign			
Oral Histories		\$	240.00
Villa Barr Book Sales YTD		\$	(4,226.23)
Total:	\$ 14,000	\$	9,774

Communications:

Received a Map

Thank you note from Wallace and Barbara Prince

Library Liaison Report, Betty Lang

NOTE: History Room hours :

July and August History Room by appointment only

Request by Patron that Local History Room is open at all times

Conclusion of discussion about this request: We will keep the room the way it is, locked with office hours or by appointment. This is to protect the materials so the history and information exists for years to come and for future guests. Also, to protect valuable items in the collection.



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Discussion item

Ordering more Villa Barr books

1 box has 50 books, unable to sell them at Fox Run

Novi Special Fall Program

Betty

Oct. 30th a Library Program Betty is helping put together.

Historical sights Brochure

Dhara

The map is copyrighted.

Wreaths across Novi

Kelly

Kelly was absent, updates to come.

Veterans Memorial

We need a system of appraisal of applications. We also need to advertise for people to apply.

David Barr presentation at Fox Run Thursday, 8/8

Kathy

Pour on the Shore: Aug. 3rd

Arts Tour Talk. August 22 8:15 pm Amelia Ketchum Parks

Tour of the city with tour guide to include Villa Shore and other locations

BACK BURNER PROJECTS

Narratives and PP for Walled Lake Amusement and David Barr

Updated photos and some talking points.

Novi Rd. Cemetery Sign- Removal and update

Do we want the same sign, but updated?

HISTORICAL COMMISSION PROGRAMS -2019/2020

Be sure to sign up on the Novi Library website.

Guernsey (Joe Kinville)

Thursday, Sept. 19

Northville Psychiatric Hospital (Joel Oldenburg)

Oct. 24

The 19th Century evolution of Football Jim Craft

Jan. 23

Architecture of the Motor City (Jeff Morrison)

February 27

Women of the 1913 Copper Miners' Strike (Allie Penn)

March 26

The Yankee Air Museum (Barry Levine)

April 23

Old Business:

Storage Unit move to Corrigan

Need to get someone from city to do the move

DISPLAY CABINET DOWNSTAIRS Volunteer Sue Grifor, Cabinet MANAGER

Sue was happy Rae did the Summer Drive in Movie Display

Kim has some objects and ideas for the Guernsey (Sept.) Display and will work with Sue on the Display



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Austin House

Tammy-Lee has visited multiple times and taken photos. All items have been removed from the house.

Sign for recognizing the house, how do we want it designed? What should it say? We want to keep some consistency with what already exists.

NOTE: Next MEETING: Wednesday, August 21-7pm

Adjourn