



NOVI HISTORICAL COMMISSION MINUTES

Wednesday, March 28, 2018 7pm
Novi Library History Room

Call to Order: 7:00pm

Introductions of guests: Betty Lang (Library Liaison), Joel Marwil

Attendance: Rachel Manela, Kathy Crawford, Tammy-Lee Knopp, Kim Nice, Dhara

Sanghavi, Tom Alexandris, Milan Savani,

Approval of Agenda: ALL APPROVED

Approval of Minutes- February, 2018 ALL APPROVED

Treasurer's report –Kim

Communications:

Welcome back Dhara and welcome to new member Milan Savani

Library Liaison Report, Betty Lang

Petticoat Patriots: 27 Registered

War of 1812: 18 Registered so far

Upcoming Library/Friends Program

April 17 –Adventures into Michigan's Past

Local History Room Office Hours

April 2, 12-2 Kathy April 16, 6-8 Kim

May 7, 12-2 Tom and Rae May 21, 6-8pm Dhara

Document Day: 2-4 Sunday May 20th

Re-cap :

Novi/Northville AAUW (Walled Lake Casino) 3/9

Kathy Crawford

It went well, enthusiastic Audience

Historical Commission Update to City Council 3/12/18

Kathy Crawford

It went well, considering doing the same thing for the Library Board

Wixom Historical Society (Walled Lake Casino) 3/19

Kathy Crawford

A Big event for the city of Wixom

History Conference 3/23-24

Rae, Kim, Tammy-Lee, Betty



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Discussion items:

City Council request regarding Veteran Memorial
Spring Palooza Friday, May 18, 6-8:30 Set up by 5pm (Game?)

Change of meeting day in 2019: Switching to the 3rd week of the month

Banner for display table, Tom Alexandris
Display for events

City of Novi 50th year celebration (videos)

Next meeting for the Planning Committee: April 17th 6-8pm at the Novi Public Library

Recap of March meeting:

Kim: 50th Logo Design, 12 Videos,

Regular city events will have a 50th Anniversary theme

Tammy-Lee: Calendar needs to be submitted by October 1st

Will be integrated with the city calendar

Including the "Spotlight on Novi"

Book marks for the library

Novi Birthday Postcards

Passport to Novi's History

Publicizing Document Day

HISTORICAL COMMISSION PROGRAMS: please put on your calendar

Thursday, March 29 7pm "Petticoat Patriots"

Thursday April 26 7pm "Detroit and the War of 1812: Border Crossings"

NEW Programs for September and October

2018/2019 Calendar Event Dates

Thursday Sept. 27th 2018: Faygo/Coney Island?

Thursday Oct. 25th 2018: Wendy from the DIA?

Thursday Jan. 24th 2019: Novi's Farm story? Tollgate? The Way we were? (Roy/Tollgate)

Thursday Feb 28th 2019:

Thursday March 21st 2019: Guernsey?

Thursday April 25th 2019: Walled Lake Amusement Park Presentation? (SET)

Bill Yawn?

(Guernsey, Roy/Tollgate,



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DISPLAY CABINET DOWNSTAIRS Volunteer Sue Grifor, Cabinet
MANAGER

Ideas for new displays

NEW BUSINESS/Other Business

**Bill Yawn...worked speed boats at Walled Lake Amusement Park lived behind
Casino at 3305 Duanna St. 248 624-4858**

Historical Home 2460 West Maple...tinkered with cars

West Park 46100 over 100 years old between South Lake and Beck

Mary Mandilk 989 742-3537

Joel Marwil

WEBSITE UPDATES new Facebook link/Instagram

NEXT MEETING: NOTE: WEDNESDAY, April 25, 7pm
Adjourn 9:00pm