



NOVI HISTORICAL COMMISSION MINUTES

Wednesday, May 23, 2018 7pm
Novi Library History Room

Call to Order: 7:07pm

Attendance: Kathy Crawford, Tom Alexandris, Dhara Sanghavi, Tammy-lee Knopp, Kim Nice, Rachel Manela

Introductions of guests: None

Approval of Agenda: ALL APPROVED

Approval of Minutes- April, 2018 ALL APPROVED

Treasurer's report –Kim Nice

Budget: \$14,000

Spent: \$5,068.25

Money coming in (Villa Barr Books): \$40

Available: \$8,972

Communications:

History Society of Michigan Chronicle Magazine

Michigan Historical Society

We need to make sure, after we joined as an organization that we are listed on the MHS website

Library Liaison Report, Betty Lang

U of M student asked about information about the Walled Lake Amusement Park

Deed of Gift from Tom Johnson for materials donated to the local history room

Eric Chapman, great, great, grandfather lived here

Including a land grant signed by John Quincy Adams

Document Donation Day:

Photo

High School materials from the 1970s

Northville High School Papers

Warranty Deeds for Dodge Park

Local History Room Office Hours

June 4 (12-2): Rae **June 18 (6-8pm):** Kim

July-August By Appointment Only

New member –Kelly Kasper

Discussion items:

Re-Cap...Spring Palooza Friday, May 18, 6-8:30 Set up by 5pm

Super successful, we had lots of families stop by and the Guernsey Raffle was a big success!



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Are we having a meeting December 2018?

No meeting

Are we having a meeting in December 2019?

No meeting

City of Novi 50th year celebration

12 vignette videos

Feb 24th 1969 is the date we became a City

Feb. 11th Celebration

Goal: Historical artifacts on display

Kim:

Business Interviews

Already interviewed Guernsey

Copeland Crushed Concrete

Harold's Frames

Fairlane Motel

Novi Manufacturing

Feed Store

City Council request regarding Veteran Memorial

Registration Form

Tom is looking into the Registration Forms

We have the criteria from the city for creating the registration form

Presentation to the Library Board: Thurs. May 24

Kathy will be presenting to the Library Board on what the commission has been doing

7pm in Council Chamber

HISTORICAL COMMISSION PROGRAMS FOR FALL:

Re-cap...Thursday April 26 7pm "Detroit and the War of 1812: Border Crossings"

Villa Barr

Betty Lang is currently conducting Research

DISPLAY CABINET DOWNSTAIRS Volunteer Sue Grifor, Cabinet MANAGER

Current Display: Tigers Baseball



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Receipts:

Dhara: \$3.18

Rachel: \$9.70 + \$21.35 = \$31.05

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Change of meeting day in 2019 (Third Weds. Each month)

No meeting in December 2018 or December 2019

NEXT MEETING: NOTE: WEDNESDAY, June 27, 7pm

Adjourn: 8:46pm