



NOVI HISTORICAL COMMISSION MINUTES

Wednesday, July 25, 2018 7pm

Novi Library History Room

Call to Order: 7:05pm

In Attendance: Kathy Crawford, Rachel Manela, Tammy-Lee Knopp, Kelly Kasper, Dhara Sanghavi

Absent: Kim Nice, Tom Alexandris

Introductions of guests: Betty Lang (NPL Liaison), Sue Griffor (Volunteer)

Approval of Agenda: Tammy Lee motion, All Approved

Approval of Minutes- June, 2018, ALL APPROVED

Treasurer's report –Kim

Kim is Absent

Communications:

An agreement to be signed from Lois Keel, one of our presenters

Library Liaison Report, Betty Lang

NOTE: Resume History Room hours in September!

History Workshops

Friends of the Library Program:

“Michigan Modern: An Architectural Legacy

9/19/19 7pm

Tammy-Lee has spent hundreds of hours canning and uploading old city minutes.

Remember to log your time in the binder, when you're in the Local History Room either during office hours or working on other projects.

Betty Lang requesting money for books:

Proposing buying 5 books

Cost: \$202.94

Vote: ALL APPROVED



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Upcoming Event!

“On the Road with Novi Library” –Midland, Saturday 9/8/18

Discussion items:

Novi Veteran War Memorial Registration Form, Tom Alexandris

Tom was absent but he sent us a preliminary write up

We looked over it and have some changes

We need to know who/which department of the city will oversee this process

Villa Barr Presentations and re-cap of meeting with Ken Stevens 7/23

Need: A more basic type of information

A Canned program that anyone could give

Needs to be interesting for people with no prior knowledge

Review Pictures

We reviewed the photos and made comments

City of Novi 50th year celebration, Tammy-Lee Knopp

Business interviews

Kim Nice has 10 businesses she is doing

Newspaper & Calendar

Tammy-Lee has volunteers she supervising who are going through the newspapers

Videos

Feb. 24th is the date we became a City-

Feb. 11 2019 will be the Celebration

Everything is going as scheduled



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HISTORICAL COMMISSION PROGRAMS FOR 2018-2019: please put on your calendar Thursdays at 7pm at the Novi Public Library

- 9/27 Picturing America
- 10/25 History of Faygo
- 1/24 New York 1820-1850
- 2/28 Farmington Junction
- 3/21 WWI: Hello Girl!
- 4/25 Walled Lake Amusement Park

Posting Veterans Stories from both City Cemeteries, Kathy
Something to consider, “Did you know...”
Research needed

DISPLAY CABINET DOWNSTAIRS
Volunteer Sue Grifor, Cabinet MANAGER

NEW BUSINESS/Other Business

Reimbursement: Tammy Lee

Attended the 2018 Abrams Foundation Family History Seminar

\$60 conference

\$6 Parking

\$14.55 Mileage

Total: \$80.55

Learned about the Family Tree “Fan”

A System for keeping track of which records you have found for each person

Personal Profile Cards to hand out

Vote: All Approved of Reimbursement

Approval of Cost for March Event:

Cost: \$250.00

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By the next meeting:

Look over the Historic Places Pamphlet and see if there are any errors that need to be corrected.

WEBSITE UPDATES

Facebook Likes: 76

Instagram Followers: 119

Twitter Followers: 47

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

NEXT MEETING: NOTE: Wednesday, August 22, 7pm

Adjourn: 8:48pm