



# NOVI HISTORICAL COMMISSION MINUTES

**Wednesday, November 28, 2018**  
**Novi Library History Room**

**Call to Order: 6:45pm**

Started early because we had so much to cover.

**Attendance:** Kathy Crawford, Rachel Manela, Kim Nice, Tammy-Lee Knopp, Dhara Sanghavi, Tom Alexandris, Kelly Kasper

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

**Approval of Agenda: APPROVED**

**Approval of Minutes- October 2018: ALL APPROVED**

**Treasurer's report -Kim**

Michigan Genealogical Conference: \$155.38 for Tammy-Lee Knopp

ALL APPROVED

Rachel still needs her reimbursement from last month.

NOVI HISTORICAL COMMISSION FINANCIAL SUMMARY REPORT - 2018/2019 Fiscal Year			
11/28/2018	BUDGET	EXPENDURES Through November 2018	
Display Cabinet Exhibit	\$ 800	\$	(51.00)
Marketing/Brochures/Engage	\$ 800		(137.39)
Equipment/Supplies/Office	\$ 500	\$	-
Program/Speaker Fees	\$ 1,500	\$	(275.00)
Storage Unit	\$ 2,500	\$	-
Acquisition	\$ 400	\$	(202.94)
Conference/Continuing Education	\$ 1,500	\$	(80.55)
Special Projects	\$ 6,000	\$	(54.04)
Villa Barr			
Photography			
Veterans Sign			
Oral Histories			
Villa Barr Book Sales YTD			
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 14,000</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(800.92) \$ 13,199</b>

**Library Liaison Report, Betty Lang**

History Room hours:

Monday December 3, 12-2pm Dhara    Monday December 17, 6-8pm Tammy-Lee



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## **SPECIAL PRESENTATION: The Extraordinary Genius of Michigan's David Barr Kathy**

Kathy gave a semi-finished draft form of the official David Barr Presentation. The goal of the presentation is to share the history of David Barr's life, the building of his home, his art, and his impact on the world, Michigan and Novi.

Commission members made comments and suggestions on corrections and additions.

Need to make sure that what is on the computer is what is on the projector screen

Need to make sure it is in a more organized.

### **Villa Barr Presentations-meeting with Julie Farkas**

Kathy

Premier Event Thursday, 1/31 7-8:30

### **Discussion items:**

#### **Wrap Up: "History of Faygo"**

Very successful Event, about 50 people attended

#### **Novi Veteran War Memorial Registration Form**

Tom & Dhara

Waiting to hear back from Jeff Muck

#### **City of Novi 50<sup>th</sup> year celebration**

Kim/Tammy

Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> is the date we became a City

Feb. 11, 2019 Celebration

#### **Business interviews**

Copeland Concrete, boxes of information and photos brought in.

Some photos from Lacey Tool

Can get artifacts from the Feedstore – large items

Looking to contact Violet "Skip" Tuck and Mable Ash

#### **Newsletter/Calendar**

Calendar goes to print on Friday

How do we want to keep and store Artifacts for the 50th?

### **HISTORICAL COMMISSION PROGRAMS FOR 2019: please put on your calendar**

Thursday 1/24 New York Burned Over District 1820-1850 7pm

Thursday 1/31 The Extraordinary Genius of Michigan's David Barr 7pm

Thursday 2/28 Farmington Junction 7pm

Thursday 3/21 WWI Hello Girls 7pm

Thursday 4/25 Walled Lake Amusement Park 7pm



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## **Display Cabinet Repair Tammy Lee**

Track is damaged, new track is ordered, no dollar amount yet.  
Money will come from Novi Historical Commission Budget

## **DISPLAY CABINET DOWNSTAIRS**

Volunteer Sue Grifor, Cabinet Manager  
November Display: Toys from the 1800s  
December Display: Genealogy  
January: Burned Over District  
February: Trolley History (Farmington)  
March: WWI Hello Girls, World War I  
April: Walled Lake Amusement Park  
Summer: Novi's 50<sup>th</sup>, Return of the Michigan Polar Bears

## **Novi Rd. Cemetery Sign- Removal and update**

Need to talk to Jeff Muck

## **Other Projects**

### **Novi Originals/Silhouettes**

### **Novi Historical Landmarks**

Making the map and the brochure match  
Developing the criteria  
Look at what is still in existence, what isn't?  
Phase II: Landmarks

## **NEW BUSINESS/Other Business**

WEBSITE UPDATES new Facebook link/Instagram

NOTE: **No regular Commission meeting in December** **HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!**

NOTE: **Next MEETING: Wednesday, January 16-7pm**

**Adjourn: 8:50pm**