Call to Order: 7:00pm
Attendance: Members: Kathy Crawford, Tammy-Lee Knopp, Rachel Manela, John MacInnis
Volunteer: Sue Giffor, Library Liaison: Betty Lang, Kathy Mutch
Approval of Agenda: All approved
Approval of Minutes-May, 2017, Tammy-Lee Motion, 2nd by John. All Approved
Communications NONE

Library Liaison Report, Betty Lang
Friends of the Library Programs
Room set ups for our programs: Are we still providing coffee and water?
Water yes.
Table for displaying flyers for upcoming events.
Historical Newspapers as door prizes.

Question from a Patron: Ly-Tec Recording Studio 27141 Novi Road, David Lyon
Do we know what this was? Patron wants to know what to do with some recordings he found in
his garage.

Thursday July 27th. Betty and David are teaching Heritage Quest 7-8:30, must pre-register Only
24 spots!

2017 Abrams Foundation Family History Seminar: 2 day seminar Friday-Saturday at the Library
of Michigan in Lansing, July 21-22nd. Something to consider going to in the future.
Great learning opportunity or to find speakers.

John still needs to have the Local History Room Tour
Tammy-Lee: Do we need to get a pan and magnets for photos that are rolled and can’t be
scanned?

Betty needs covers for maps so they can lay flat. She will price them for us and give us a quote
and we anticipate the commission will approve the cost.

CEMETERY CLEAN UP re-cap Saturday, June 10, 9-11am
Sue went.
A group from California Pizza Kitchen, and the Novi Robotics Team were there to help.
Mulching and flower planting.
Novi Cemetery walk-a-bout
The commission will go to the cemetery before taking members of city council/the Parks Foundation, Parks and Rec employees, Library, Mr. Pratt Planning for the event to be Sept. 9th at 10am.
Commission members will meet Tuesday July 11 at 1pm
Where do we want to put benches? Who will we research?

New items for History Room
Kathy Crawford brought some records from the schools in the 1920s and 30s

GOALS-2017 and beyond
  Novi Cemetery Scavenger Hunt
  No updates
  Historical Calendar for City’s 50th
  No updates
  Novi Fire Dept.
  We have some photos, news articles, names of FD volunteers/employees
  Timeline, written history, slide presentation,
  Bill Conn is rebuilding the first Novi FD Fire truck, the truck is owned by the Novi Historical Society
  Headstone Research
  Moren’s Store and Goodell’s stores were not in the same place.
  Local business interviews in prep for 50th

HISTORICAL COMMISSION PROGRAMS FOR FALL:
Flyers are now available that cover all of the 2017/2018 programs.
  Discovering Michigan A to Z…Barbara Vandermolen Sept. 28
  Display should go up in August
  Ghost Towns of Michigan…Alan Naldrett Oct. 19
  Display should go up ASAP after Sept. Presentation
  Stories, Songs and Dances of the Voyageur…Genot Picor Nov. 9
  Display should go up in October after October Presentation finishes

If anyone has anything that can be used in the cabinet, please feel free to help Sue out.
Villa Barr display Cabinet
Sue and Kathy Mutch are working on it together

Picture collage at Pavilion Shore is still not on display at the park.

Adjourn: 8:20pm

NEXT MEETING: NOTE:, Wednesday, July 26 7pm