Call to Order 7:00pm
Attendance: Rachel Manela, Tammy-Lee Knopp, Kathy Crawford, Kim Nice, John MacInnis, Sue Giffor, Betty Lang,
Approval of Agenda: All Approved
Approval of Minutes-April, 2017: Motion: Tammy-Lee, 2nd by Kim Nice, APPROVED
Communications: NONE

Library Liaison Report, Betty Lang
Upcoming Library/Friends Programs
Saturday July 15th 1-2:30pm: Betty and David teaching a Genealogy Class
Thursday July 27th 7-8:30pm: Betty and David teaching Heritage Quest
Local History Room Tour with Betty
Learning about the room, what books are good to know about in the room, How to scan photos, how to search for things on the computer
Save the Date: St. Anne’s in Detroit: September 10th Celebrating French Culture in Michigan
Document Day 5/21 Re-cap
Kathy Crawford brought in pictures of homes, farmland, family, small objects
Kathy is going to identify people and write a short history about the photos
Kathy Mutch came

RE-CAP: War Dog Memorial program 5/11
41 people in attendance
Person to Person announcements are effective
Facebook announcements
It was a really good program
Someone emailed Kathy Crawford saying; “it was the best program they had attended at the library”

RE-CAP: Spring Palooza, 5/19
Needed game and person to man booth, something geared towards families
Seemed like the audience was very different than past years
More family focused
Need to plan ahead more for this event
NOVI PARKS FOUNDATION Meeting: Monday, 5/21

Kathy Crawford and Julie Farkas attended, made the pitch for the Villa Barr program and if the Parks foundation is going to do an Art Park event, not to forget about the Library and the Historical Commission.
Kathy Crawford also made the pitch for paved pathways and benches for the cemeteries. Told the story of Agnes Carr, Sarah Carr, (died almost 200 years ago). Looking to tell the stories of these early settlers from the area.
The City is putting together cemetery plot maps
Foundation told Kathy Crawford just to bring

GOALS-2017 and beyond

- Novi Cemetery Scavenger Hunt, Tammy-Lee
- Historical Calendar for City’s 50th, Tammy-Lee
  - Tammy-Lee is working on both of these projects
  - Rachel needs to give some news clippings to Tammy-Lee
  - Tammy-Lee needs to figure out a format for the calendar

- Novi Fire Dept, John MacInnis & Kathy Mutch
  - John went to the Fire Department and collected materials
  - Rachel has also start creating a catalog of photos, news articles, cartoons
  - John returned the documents to the Fire Dept. and will try to get more

- Headstone Research, Kathy Crawford
  - Kathy has not started, but has chosen to begin with the Goodall headstone/family
  - Does anyone else want to help with this?
  - Maybe choose one family every year to research?

- Correcting maps, John MacInnis
  - Getting the map changed won’t happen
  - Only one house was mis-labeled
  - Can we get a label printed to put in the brochures?
  - We need the city (graphic dept.) to print the labels and the Historical Commission will put the labels in the brochure

- Local business interviews in prep for 50th, Kim Nice
  - Michigan CAT
  - Guernsey Farms
  - Novi Auto Parts
  - Filter Co. on Grand River
  - Need to speak with Skip Tuck
HISTORICAL COMMISSION PROGRAMS FOR FALL:
Discovering Michigan County by County: Barbara Vandermolen Sept. 28 @ 7:00pm
Michigan Ghost Towns of Michigan, Alan Naldrett, Oct. 19 @ 7:00pm
Stories, Songs and Dances of the Voyageur, Genot Picor November 9 @ 7:30pm

VILLA BARR
Parks Foundation wants to put in a Pathway
Artist in Residence, someone who can work and restore sculptures
  Book Sales
  Villa Barr presentation
    Julie Farkas is meeting with Margie to be the program presenter

DISPLAY CABINET DOWNSTAIRS  Volunteer Sue Grifor, Cabinet MANAGER
Villa Barr, David Barr’s books to promote the selling of the Villa Barr Book.

PAVILLION SHORES PHOTOS

“ON THE ROAD” TRIP WITH KATHY AND GAIL, FRIDAY, APRIL 28
Was a success, raised $1,000 for the Library

WOODEN NICKELS
Now in the Local History Room

CEMETERY CLEAN UP Saturday, June 10 9-11am
Anyone who can go should go
Wendy from the City will be overseeing the event

WEBSITE UPDATES  new Facebook link/Instagram

NEW BUSINESS/Other Business
Receipt from Rachel Manela: 2 week advertisement on Facebook for the War Dog Event, $14.00,
1,430 impressions on Facebook. Reimbursement: APPROVED

Clio- History App- Need to do more research

Kathy Crawford will give Walled Lake Casino Program for Senior Executive Club

Members for Boards and Commissions will be interviewing in June, 2 new people for Historical Commission
NOVI HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Wednesday, May 24, 2017  7pm
Novi Library  History Room

NEXT MEETING: NOTE; Wednesday, June 28  7pm

Adjourn: 8:20pm