Call to Order: 7:00pm
Attendance: Kathy Crawford, Dhara Sanghavi, Rachel Manela, Kim Nice, Tammy-Lee Knopp, Kelly Kasper, Tom Alexandris
Introductions of guests: Betty Lang (Library Liaison), Sue Grifor, Kathy Mutch
Approval of Agenda: All Approved
Approval of Minutes- July 2019: All Approved
Treasurer’s report -Kim:
Approve the budget with some continuing education and display materials expenditures. There are discrepancies in the 2018 budget. Kim Nice is working with Marcia Dominick at the Library to remedy this.
Approval of invoice from Marcia Dominick about Engage ALL APPROVED

Communications:
Michigan Chronicle was delivered.

Library Liaison Report, Betty Lang
NOTE: August History Room by appointment only
Betty is working on a flyer with Dana (Library Communication) to advertise the Villa Barr 1979-Forwards Tax reports from the City were donated to the Local History Room
36 people registered for Guernsey
26 people registered for Northville Psychiatric
9 Registered for the Library’s Novi Special
Seeking information about the “West Novi School”
Seeking Jon Vogt’s Steam Saw Mill

September History room:
Mon. Sept. 16 6pm-8  Kim Nice
Mon. Oct. 7-12pm-2  Tom Alexandris
Mon. 10/21 6pm-8  Kelly Kasper

Discussion items:
Villa Barr at Fox Run wrap up
A slide was missing from the presentation, need to work with IT to recover the image
Need to ensure people know to bring money to the event.
Doing this presentation will probably take minimum of 3 people.
The program is about an hour and then time for questions

Thursday, 8/22…Parks & Rec arts tour
Kathy Crawford will be at Pavilion Shore to talk about the park and Fate of Empires by David Barr
Memorial sign options
Plaques represent what stories we value.

Vote: Having Historical Commission Logo on all Historic Markers
6 in favor 1 opposed

Vote: Will all historic Markers in the city be the same design/similar, similar size
6 in favor 1 opposed

Vote: Lighter Background
6 in favor, 1 abstained

Before we make more decisions, we need to speak with vendors and learn more about historic markers.
As far as sign at Austin House goes, we need more direction as to where the sign will be placed.

10/5-10/6 Tollgate Pumpkin Fest 11am-5pm
They asked for the toy display again.
Kelly will be there on the 5th
1959 Novi/Northville Class Reunion (60th) 9/6/19

Historical sights Brochure
Tom/Dhara

Ordering more Villa Barr books
There are plenty of books to sell!

Wreaths across Novi
Kelly
Kelly will start reaching out to businesses to reach out for donations
50 wreaths
We will work to have an article written in Novi Today
Get wreaths from a local florist, need a quote
What would each wreath cost? How many wreaths can each group/organization buy?
What date do we want to place the Wreaths? Mid December?
Once we have more information about cost, the Commission will consider buying a few wreaths
and/or large wreaths at the front of the cemeteries

Veterans Memorial
Found a new patriot? In the Novi Cemetery (Sarah Cochran chapter of the DAR)
BACK BURNER PROJECTS
Narratives and Power Point for Walled Lake Amusement
Novi Rd. Cemetery Sign- Removal and update
See Above discussion about the Historic Markers

HISTORICAL COMMISSION PROGRAMS -2019/2020

9/19 Guernsey Farms Dairy  
10/24 Northville Psychiatric Hospital  
10/30 Novi Special (Library Program)  
1/23 The 19th Century Evolution of Football, Jim Craft  
2/27 Guardians of Detroit-Architecture of the Motor City  
3/26 Women of the 1913 Copper Miners’ Strike  
4/23 The Yankee Air Museum

What do we want in each display cabinet?

Old Business:
Storage Unit move to Corrigan

DISPLAY CABINET DOWNSTAIRS  Volunteer Sue Grifor, Cabinet MANAGER
Next display is for Guernsey Dairy, our September Program

NEW BUSINESS/Other Business

WEBSITE UPDATES : Facebook link/Instagram

Next MEETING: Wednesday, September 18-7pm

Adjourn: 8:45pm