



NOVI HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Wednesday, April 21, 2021, 7pm
ZOOM

Call to Order via ZOOM: 7:05pm

Attendance: Kathy Crawford, Rae Manela, Debbie Wrobel, Dan Pierce

Introductions of guests: Betty Lang (Library Liaison)

Approval of Agenda: ALL APPROVED

Approval of Minutes- March 2021: ALL APPROVED

Treasurer’s report –Kim (Approval of expenses)

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 FINANCIAL SUMMARY REPORT - 2020/2021 Fiscal Year

	BUDGET	EXPENDITURES Through April 21, 2021
Display Cabinet Exhibit	\$ 900	\$ (50.66)
Marketing/Brochures/Engage	\$ 1,200	(148.00)
Equipment/Supplies/Office	\$ 1,200	\$ -
Program/Speaker Fees	\$ 1,600	\$ -
Storage Unit	\$ 2,300	\$ (1,910.00)
Acquisition	\$ 900	\$ (152.00)
Conference/Continuing Education	\$ 2,500	\$ (173.00)
Special Projects	\$ 3,400	\$ (2,680.38)
Examples: (Villa Barr, Photography, Veterans Sign, Oral Histories, Veterans Wreaths, Motor City Marker)		
Revenue Received:		
Villa Barr Book Sales YTD		\$ -
Wreaths Across Novi Project		\$ 2,550.00
Total:	\$ 14,000	\$ (5,114.04) \$ 8,886

Communications None

LIBRARY LIAISON REPORT

Betty Lang

Upcoming Conferences/Programs

Library’s re-opening

Library Kiosk at Lakeshore Park goes in May 8th.

Discussion from attendees of annual Michigan in Perspective Conference

Betty Lang: “Living with the enemy” WWII POWs in Michigan

Italian and German POWs working in Michigan and Detroit

“The Greenbook” – Helping African Americans travel through the US to know where to go and how to stay safe

“Sharing the Wealth” – Legacy of CS Mott

“Back on Track” – Michigan Central Station Restoration

History Skills Workshops from the Michigan Historical Society

Kathy

How can we make better presentations?

Keeping Cemeteries Alive



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DISCUSSION ITEMS

- * New program idea Kelly
Postponed to the next meeting
- * New program Worksheet Kathy
We discussed how we can narrow down the topics we want to make programs about
How do you build a program, tell a story
A form to follow in developing our programs, to clarify what you want to accomplish
- * Programs that have virtual potential Kathy
- * Photographer...mapping graves Kathy

- * Goals/Objectives for 2021/22 Kathy
- * Tributes/gifts for outgoing Commissioners
- * Veterans Memorial Kim
Waiting on update from Kim
- * Rules and *Procedures booklet

BACK BURNER PROJECTS

- David Barr Power Point
Looking at letter going out to local libraries about the presentation and selling the book.
- Walled Lake Amusement Park Power Point
- Novi Rd. Cemetery Sign- Removal
- Memorial sign options
- Historical sites brochure
- Storage Unit
- Novi Rd. Cemetery improvements

HISTORICAL COMMISSION PROGRAMS... planning in May Rae
If you have any ideas for programs, please get suggestions to Rae

DISPLAY CABINET DOWNSTAIRS Kim

NEW BUSINESS/Other Business

WEBSITE UPDATES : Facebook link/Instagram

PUBLIC COMMENT

Sue Grifor: Volunteer, checking in about the display case.

NOTE: Next MEETING: Wednesday, May 19, 2021 in person at Novi Public Library
Adjourn: 8:30pm