

SABR - Halsey Hall Chapter

Board Meeting - August 11, 1991 - Joe O'Connell's

Present: O'Connell, Rogde, Luloff, Thornley, Holst, Wyman, Hathaway, Leachman

Meeting began at 11:54

Minutes of the previous mtg. were passed.

Membership

Discussion of chapter membership renewal (only half had renewed). Thornley said he would discuss ways of getting more renewals with Rich Arpi, also ways of getting more national members residing locally to join the local chapter.

Holst suggested we should survey local national members to see why they don't belong to the local chapter (e.g., what can we do to change?).

Issue as to whether to survey by phone or by mail to be referred to Arpi.

Leachman offered to help with the survey. Thornley suggested we advertise to local members in the national bulletin. Thornley said he would discuss a survey with Arpi.

Publicity

Leachman still trying to get publicity on the Iowa Minor League trip from the Waterloo newspaper. Leachman reported she had stopped in Clinton, IA to check out the ball park there (Riverview). She met with a ballpark board member. Leachman said we could meet with them next year for a tour, etc. Thornley said we should go in May next year. George Rekela will print information and picture of ballpark in the next newsletter.

Holst mentioned that WDGY is now KFAN (an all-sports radio station), and that they are looking for guest speakers on some of their talk shows.

Events

Wyman suggest that the Fall Regional Meeting should be scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 2nd at Mangini's. Suggestion was offered to the board. Motioned for vote, seconded, and passed. Wyman suggested sending out a questionnaire on members opinions of the regional meetings (how to improve). Holst suggested issuing questionnaire at Fall Regional (as well as sending it out with the Holy Cow). Motioned for vote, seconded, and passed. Thornley suggested Johnny Blanchard as a guest for the Fall Regional. O'Connell also suggested Leo Wells. Thornley and O'Connell will pursue these possibilities.

Financial Report

Balance is at \$1050.59.

TV Show

Thornley said two shows have aired on the Minneapolis

Television Network (Ch. 33). Rogde said the shows will also air on Nortel. Another show will be broadcast on Aug. 17th.

Old Business

None.

New Business

Thornley mentioned a party to be held celebrating the publication of his biography of Halsey Hall. Thornley reported he would talking about his book on Rogde's show, KFAN, and the Ray Scott Show. Thornley also announced he would be running for the post of President of national SABR. His statement will be run in the Holy Cow.

Next Meeting

A December meeting at Leachman's house was suggested.

The next meeting will be at Thornley's at 6pm on Sunday Oct. 6th.

Meeting ended at 1:50.