

Society for American Baseball Research
Halsey Hall Chapter
Meeting, October 4, 1992

Present: Leachman, Arpi, Wyman, Tholkes, Holst, Gregory, Rekela, Thornley

Meeting called to order - 11:05am

Sec-Tres. Report - Wyman for Hathaway

31 members have renewed to date. Treasury balance at \$889.18. Minutes of August 2nd Mtg. read. It was moved that the statement regarding member dissatisfaction with the Chapter newsletter be changed to reflect that other Board members had been asked about this to see if they had heard similar sentiments and that none had. Motion seconded and passed. Minutes approved.

Events - Gregory

Fall Regional meeting set for October 24th. 15 members registered so far. 5 presenters so far: Bob Tholkes, Ted Hathaway, Ron Replogle, Alan Holst, and Mendal Mearkle. Player panel to consist of Nancy Mudge Cat and Johnny Blanchard. Interested members to go to Brenda Himrich's afterwards to watch the sixth game of the World Series.

Past Events: Family Day and the Iowa Road Trip both proclaimed as huge successes.

Upcoming Hot Stove League meeting was discussed with options for activities offered. Choices for dates: Jan. 30th (1st choice) or Jan. 23rd (2nd choice).

Membership - Arpi

Newsletter and membership letter will be sent to SABR members in the region who are not Chapter members, encouraging them to join the Chapter.

Publicity - Leachman

Press releases concerning the upcoming Regional will be sent out.

TV Show - Thornley

Show is still running each month. Jim Wyman reported that someone recognized him at a Twins game after having seen him appear on the show. Stew moved that the Chapter allocate \$50 to get another person certified as a producer for the show. Motion seconded and passed.

Newsletter - Rekela

Next newsletter will also serve as the program for the Fall Regional. The concern was raised about the editor making the final decisions about material submitted to the Newsletter in response to comments by the editor. It was agreed that persons submitting reactions to editorials should indicate this when submitting material for publication in the

Newsletter.

Unfinished Business

Regarding the report from the last meeting that two members had reportedly dropped out because of dissatisfaction with the Newsletter: Thornley talked with one of the former members and found out that they had not actually left the Chapter. Thornley concluded that these reports were unfounded.

New Business

Tholkes proposed that the chapter sponsor a commemorative baseball game next summer and that he personally will spearhead efforts to see how much interest there would be in such a game by conducting a mailing. Thornley moved to reimburse Tholkes for the mailing expenses. Motion seconded and passed.

Next Meeting - Dec. 6th, 10:00am at Bob Tholkes'

Meeting adjourned - ???