

Halsey Hall Chapter of SABR

Board Minutes

June 5, 1994

at the residence of Judge Bruce Stone.

Present: Arpi, Stone, Temanson, Gregory, Tholkes, Dan Levitt, Jed Levitt, Stew Thornley, Brenda Himrich

Absent: Holst, Bengsston

Treasurer's Report: Rich noted \$ 654.74 in the treasury with \$ 30.00 of checks yet to be deposited. Newsletter subscriptions for 1994-1995 stand at 28 (opps 32 as 4 persons in attendance forked over cash or checks). That leaves 24 on current mailing list left to renew. Lexington Park Fund still has \$ 16.43 left in it. The \$ 50.00 earmarked for Zoilo Versailles for the regional honorium (Z a no-show) has already been deposited in the regular chapter fund. Rich proposed that the \$ 16 be withdrawn from the Lexington Park Fund, transferred to the regular fund, and the Lexington Park Fund closed. Motion passed.

Events:

Regional (Spring recap) - John has sent letter on to Frank Quilici. No response as of yet.

Cedar Rapids Trip: Stew discussed the details of the July 22-23 trip to the latest Iowa hotbed of baseball (at least for the Halsey Hall Chapter). He urged all interested in this outing to make reservations at the Excel Inn with manager Sharon Hacker as soon as possible. Also call Stew about tickets (he has reserved 25 choice seats) asap. Details for all members will be published in June issue of The Holy Cow.

Minneapolis Loons: July 31. Apparently Alan Holst is organizing this gala. Game is at 1:00 so meet at Stew's 30-45 minutes before game time. Further details also published in the newsletter.

Fall Regional: Dan has letter for Dave Goltz in his computer. He will send it shortly, since Goltz might prefer one date over another (I'll take Sharon Stone). Once date is agreed upon arrangements can be commenced with Jim Poff and others in St. Cloud for a site, etc.

Newsletter: Stew believes this will be his last month as interim newsletter editor. Apparently George will reappear as the July editor. Stew asked everyone in attendance about thrilling events in their personal lives for fillers in the Cow Chips column in the newsletter.

On Deck Circle: No News is Good News.

Quicksteps: Bob passed around an expensive brown game ball. All were much impressed and hoped the ball would hold up under the numerous blows Quickstep Strikers will undoubtedly give it under championship play conditions. Game on July 4 at Murphy's Landing is still on. 13 Uniforms have been ordered (10 paid for by members and three others). Bob has offered to pay for two of these Uniforms (way to go Bob!) Bob proposed that the Chapter treasury donate \$ 150 for the third Uniform. Motion passed. Practice scheduled for June 12 at Notta Field and June 26 (possibly at Murphy's Landing). Games before Saints or Millers Games are a possibility. Get your video cameras ready.

New Business: Election of Officers for 1994-1995

President - Dan Levitt
Vice - President - Lee Temanson
Secretary - Treasurer - Rich Arpi

Publicity Committee: Howard Luloff reappointed
Events - Brenda Himrich
Membership - Lee Temanson

Farewell Address of Bob Tholkes: Bob warned the future board not to get involved in foreign intanglements (note to Bob: George Washington has just filed a copyright infringement suit.). Despite our chapter being one of the more active chapters in SABR, Bob mentioned the problems of stagnat attendance at Regional meetings, long term members dropping membership, and problems with securing new and interesting guests at regionals. He also mentioned increased costs of the newsletter have made the treasury less healthy and that securing a larger membership should be a goal.

Some talk of appointing a Research Coordinator, but no action was taken.

Stew talked of his research on no-hitters and his search for those games that no-hitters were broken up in the ninth inning.

Next Meeting: August 7th, 10:00 a.m. @ Lee Temanson's, 10749 108th Ave. North in Maple Grove.