

Halsey Hall Chapter of SABR

Board Minutes

Sunday, March 8, 1998

Site: Residence of Stew Thornley, 1082 Lovell Avenue, Roseville

Present: Bob Tholkes, Rich Arpi, Stew Thornley, Fred Buckland, Howard Luloff, and Lee Temanson

Absent: Nancy Jo Leachman.

Minutes of January 4, 1998 meeting were distributed and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Rich reported \$ 921.81 in treasury. This does not include reimbursement for newsletters Nov-Feb (George Rekela, \$ 123.16) and Dr. Seth Hawkins (\$ 35 for hot stove meeting goodies). So \$ 797.94 actual figure once these checks clear.

Membership: Nothing from chair Jed Levitt. Rich announced a new member: Dale Hadler, 4433 University Avenue NE, Columbia Heights, Mn. 55421. This brings subscribers to The Holy Cow to 45.

On Deck Circle: Howard mentioned a well done show on the St. Paul Saints at the last taping (Feb.). Upcoming taping is March 21 at MTN. Ross Bernstein, local author has been lined up as a guest. George Rekela will be asked to be the interviewer. The second show will be a 1998 season preview. Howard submitted receipts totaling \$ 50.75 (\$ 40 for his MTN individual membership and \$ 10.75 for tapes). Rich wrote a check and gave it to Howard.

Quicksteps: Bob mentioned two new dates for matches have been confirmed: June 21st at Ft. Snelling and September 13th at New Brighton. Bob mentioned another coup d'etat. He has been interviewed by *Minneapolis/St. Paul Magazine* for an upcoming spring issue of that high profile magazine.

Publicity: Chairman Luloff has been in hibernation (his words not mine) awaiting the dates of the Spring Regional.

Holy Cow: no report from George.

Spring Meeting: Date has been set for April 18th at The Roseville Library. Time 10:30 to 4 or 5 p.m. with time out for lunch (members bring your own or go out to neighborhood joints) Six research presentations will be given (Stew, Fred, Brent Peterson, Jim Wyman, Chris Kimball, Kevin Hennessey or Ted Hathaway?, Bob?). If you would like to attend the Twins- Marniers game that evening send \$ 11.00 per ticket needed to Stew Thornely, payable to the Halsey Hall Chapter SABR. Some discussion on whom to nominate for the upcoming three vacant board positions. Howard will coordinate the silent auction at the regional meeting.

Convention Proposal: Boca Raton, Florida has been awarded the 2000 SABR convention. Rich Salomon phoned Rich with news that Baltimore is still in the lead for the 2001 convention. The Twin Cities would be considered in 2001 if Baltimore is rejected by the SABR convention committee. Otherwise 2002 would be the earliest date. Bob & Rich and anyone else interested will attend the national board meeting in SF to express our chapters interest. Of course, as Lee pointed out, it might depend on if major league baseball is still in Minnesota after this year.

Newsletter publication policy: Much talk about having another section to the newsletter for satire, opinion, analysis, poetry (see S.O.A.P. Box enclosed). Some felt Dr. Hawkins could write his column on this page and ask a fee (set by him) for subscriptions. Some felt it could be included as a separate page in The Holy Cow. After going back and forth, it was decided that no new publication or satire page will be considered at this time. Individuals can write, publish, and distribute as they please. The Holy Cow will be used primarily for chapter news as per the new editorial policy. Rich will write a letter to Dr. Hawkins saying that his February column will not be published per the new editorial policy.

Twins Fest: Bob has not received a reply from the Twins about the chapter having a table for opening weekend. Fred will call Twins Community Relations to see if getting a table is still a possibility.

Rich mentioned paying \$ 29.00 of his own funds to extend the chapter's P.O. Box for another six months. (Jan-June 1998). Reimbursement was granted.

Next Meeting: May 3rd, 12:00 O'Clock at Bob Tholkes' residence.