

Halsey Hall Chapter of SABR

Board Minutes

May 3, 1998 - Residence of Bob Tholkes

Present: Lee Temanson, Mark Johnson, Kevin Hennessy, Rich Arpi, Bob Tholkes, Stew Thornley, Howard Luloff, Fred Buckland, Nancy Jo Leachman

Absent: Brent Peterson.

After a Lunch of Shiskabobs & beverages meeting called to order ca. 12:30.

Minutes: Rich read minutes of last board meeting of March 8 in that only one copy seems to have survived his move to North St. Paul. approved.

Treasurer's Report: Rich reported \$ 678.54 in the treasury. J.D. Parsley of Eagan joined the chapter at the regional meeting. He is subscriber No. 46. Four people immediately paid for the 1998-1999 year (Stew, Brenda, Mark Johnson, Nancy Jo ) Nancy Jo paid for two years. (1998-2000).

(George - mention in the Holy Cow that subscription of \$ 12.00 for 1998-1999 is payable any time (July-June officially).

On Deck Circle: Howard mentioned the April 26th show where George Rekela interviewed Ross Bernstein, author of 50 Years, 50 Heroes. No show in May... Next taping in June 20th. New member Phil Blazovich will lead a show on baseball nicknames.

The second show, if time allows, will be on the Oakland A's.

Quicksteps: Bob talked of the 1998 schedule of 10 matches, starting with KFAN on Saturday May 16th at Murphy's Landing. Four matches this year will be fee matches so the Quickstep treasury should be in fine shape after the season concludes. New expenses this year were paying for the indoor batting practices.

Publicity: Howard said he did not prepare a press release for the regional this year because there were just presentations with no quest scheduled. A notice of the meeting did appear in the MPLS. paper entertainment section.

Newsletter: Howard and Bob will continue to send George information about the On Deck Circle and the Quicksteps for the Holy Cow. Stew also mentioned sending information to John Gregory so our Web Site will stay current.

Events: Some discussion of the April 18th regional where 23 members attended. Stew mentioned the format was bad for the afternoon presenters in that some people left for the day at the lunch break.

Old business/New Business: Rich mentioned that Twins Fest was fun and worthwhile even if no new members appear on the horizon soon. It is beneficial for the chapter to have a presence at such activities. Fred's contact at the Twins (Jeff Jirela??) apparently is a SABR member. Bob's and Stew's letter to the Twins publicity department about a SABR/Twins relationship as not be answered at this point. Bob, Rich, Stew, and Fred ( at least two of the above) will attend the national board meeting at San Mateo to express our chapter's interest in hosting a national convention in 2001 or 2002.

Election: Mark, Kevin, and Brent were the new board members elected at the regional meeting April 18th. They replace Bob, Howard, and Nancy Jo. For the 1998-1999 year, Rich Arpi was elected chapter president, Fred Buckland, vice-president, and Kevin Hennessy secretary/treasurer.

Next board meeting: At Stew Thornley's on July 12th. at 6:00. Bring something to grill.