

Halsey Hall Chapter of SABR

Board Minutes

January 24, 1999 at the Washington County Historical Society, Stillwater, Minnesota.

Present: **Stew Thornley, Rich Arpi, Brent Peterson, Lee Temanson, Kevin Hennessy, Mark Johnson, Fred Buckland, Bob Tholkes.**

The meeting was called to order about 6 PM, after a guided tour of the house by **Brent**.

Minutes: the minutes were distributed in printed form. No changes were noted.

Treasurer's Report: **Kevin Hennessy** reported that at present their was about an \$850 treasury balance and that there were current 50 members with two paid for the 99-00 year.

\$820.00
51 members

On Deck Circle: No one opened the building for the January 23rd taping so the show topics of baseball in the 1900's and 1910's will be repeated at next month's taping. For February the December shows will air.

Quicksteps: We should expect the following locations on the upcoming schedule: Ft. Snelling, Mendota, Richfield (the event scheduled August 21, location 69th and Lyndale). **Tom Tuttle** will be joining the team (designated ringer?), and the game vs. the St. Croix's at Woodbury Days, which have yet to be set.

Also **Bob Tholkes** reported that ^{Bill}~~Bar~~ **Fanning** of the St. Paul Saints expects to replace the Spring game against the Saints with a demo game at Municipal Stadium before or after one of the Saints home dates.

Saturday Mini-regionals: the next meeting is scheduled for a new location, the Old Country Buffet in Highland Village on February 6th at 8:00 am.

Winter Hot Stove Meeting: This is set for January 29th at **Dr. Seth Hawkins'** home at 7:30 p.m.

Twins' Fest: The event is February 6th (9 a.m. to 6 p.m.) and 7th (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.). **Rich Arpi** reports that staffers will be needed for the SABR booth. Booth will include SABR publications, applications for national and local membership, and . . . a story board **Stew Thornley** offers to put together using photos and other information he has at his disposal.

New Business:

2001 SABR National Convention: **Bob Tholkes**, who had been spearheading this effort reported it no longer looked feasible to seek the 2001 event due to the Twins unstable condition,

and the interest now expressed from other cities which have new stadiums, will have new stadiums, or just have downright nice outdoor stadiums in existence. These cities include Denver (relatively new stadium, Cincinnati (new, to be built) and St. Louis (downright nice outdoor facility, from what I hear).

Spring Regional: The date has been set to April 24th when Texas (and **Mike Morgan**, former Twin, Cub, Mariner, etc.) are in town for a night game. The cost for tickets to members to sit in the "Halsey Hall Section" will be \$11 and need to be ordered by April 3rd with checks made out to the Halsey Hall Chapter of SABR and submitted to **Stew Thornley**.

The plan is to have a full-blown day with research presentations, possible baseball-oriented speakers and a catered lunch to be held at the Church at 950 Gould Avenue in Columbia Heights.

Potential presenters/speakers for the day are: **Ron Rabinovitz, Ted Hathaway, Angelo Guiliani, Julio Becquer** and **Lee Temananson**. **Kevin** has been working on getting **Harmon Killebrew, Stew on Moose Stubing** and **Deacon Jones**.

Web Site: For now information should be sent out to **John Gregory**. The newsletter should contain an item looking for someone to update the web site locally. **Kevin** ~~express~~ ^{expressed} interest while confessing a limited knowledge of HTML, though nothing else!

Next Meeting: March 14, 1999 at 5:30 p.m. at the home of **Mark Johnson** at 5405 - 10th Avenue South in Minneapolis.