

Halsey Hall Chapter of SABR

Board Minutes

March 14, 1999 at the home of Mark Johnson, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Present: Stew Thornley, Rich Arpi., Lee Temanson, Kevin Hennessy, Mark Johnson, Fred Buckland.

The meeting was called to order about 5:30 PM after a tray of sandwiches and a bowl of chips were passed . . . a few times.

Minutes: the minutes were distributed in printed form. The correction was noted that **Bob Fanning** should be Bill Fanning.

Treasurer's Report: Kevin Hennessy reported that at present their was about an \$820 treasury balance and that there were current 51 members with two paid for the 99-00 year. This does not include, however, any new members picked up since Twins Fest - whose applications may be still in the P.O. Box down at the Loop Station which needs to be checked.

Kevin did express dismay at the difficulty he has in getting to the P.O. Box and suggested we might want to move it to a more central location that has a parking lot.

On Deck Circle: Last month the shows on baseball in the 1900's and 1910's were taped. This month's taping, scheduled for March 27, is to be shows on the 1920's and 1930's.

Holy Cow Newsletter: Rich Arpi reported that George Rekela was unable to attend the Board Meeting, so George will be invited to the next Board Meeting to discuss the future of the newsletter.

Quicksteps: Practices are to begin in April after Easter and the season is to begin in May.

Saturday Mini-regionals: The next meeting is scheduled for another new location, the Old Country Buffet in Richfield (66th and Nicollet) on April 3rd at 8:00 am.

Twins' Fest: All who attended agreed that it was a success. Again, the PO Box will need to be checked to see if there are any new applications for membership.

New Business:

Spring Regional: This is set for April 24th, to be held at the United Methodist Church, 950 Gould in Columbia Heights.

The morning has been reserved for research presentations. Already slated are **Ron Rabinovitz**

(with his personal correspondences with Jackie Robinson throughout Robinson's life), Bob Kapla and possibly **Judge Bruce Stone** and **Ted Hathoway**. In the afternoon will be **Dave Mona** from Field of Dreams and WCCO starting at 1:00 p.m. Anyone else that is interested in presenting on that day should contact Stew Thornley.

The suggestion is that we cater in a lunch - a large party subway sandwich if readily available. Pop would be purchased from Rainbow.

Stew's address was listed incorrectly in the last (March) newsletter and he was hoping it would not cause a problem for people ordering Twins' tickets for that night's game. It was decided to try and see if George could send the April newsletter early, publicizing the regional and again asking for ticket orders. If this would be possible, the deadline would be extended until April 10th. Tickets are in the family section and cost \$11 each.

During the business meeting (at noon the day of the regional) four new board members will need to be elected to serve the next two years.

Web Site: A young man named **Cary Smith** expressed interest during Twin's Fest in doing our web sit. The hope is that he will be willing to join the national and local SABR organizations and be able to help us set up the web site locally.

Membership: The need was expressed to find a membership director.

Next Meeting: May 2nd, 1999 at 5:00 p.m. at the home of **Kevin Hennessy** at 608 Grand Avenue in St. Paul.