

Halsey Hall Chapter of SABR

Board Minutes

Sunday, November 7, 1999 at the home of Mark Johnson in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Present: **Joe O'Connell, Kevin Hennessy, Mark Johnson, Bob Tholkes, Jim Wyman and Cary Smith.**

The meeting was called to order about 1:30 p.m. after some tasty sandwiches, chips, and Mark's favorite special homemade desserts.

Minutes: the word personal (as it appeared as Contact Personal) should have been person. Minutes otherwise approved as printed. Whoever finds next month's mistake will win one of Mark's Hoho's, which should still be frisch.

Secretary/Treasurer's Report: Regional Chapter dues had been collected from 46 members, and the treasury currently held \$877.75. It was decided that the SABR local post office box at Loop Station will be kept indefinitely, and that new checks printed for the Chapter will have the P.O. Box address listed on them.

On Deck Circle: this month's taping will be on the 1990's, and it will be the last show to be taped for the time being, as **Howard** is appearing to be losing enthusiasm for the project. This does not foreclude someone else with new energy coming in and taking the venture over, but for the time being the On Deck Circle will be broadcast as re-runs after next month.

Quicksteps: an organizational meeting is to be scheduled to transition the team from Bob's control. **Rich Arpi** and **Jim** will be heading up this effort. The suggestion was made by **Bob** that perhaps **Brent Peterson** could become the Quickstep's scheduler (as he will be scheduling the St. Croix team and the Quicksteps play so many game against them). Bob will be calling Brent to propose this idea to him. This also brought up the idea of a travelling team (made up of Quickstep and St. Croix team members) that would be a more competitive team and may travel a bit farther for matches.

Mini-Regional: the next one will be Saturday, December 4th at 8:30 a.m. at the Baker's Square at 66th and Xerxes. This will include tours of the former sites of both Nicollet Park and Lexington Park, weather permitting, conducted by the honorable **Stew Thornley**.

Fall Regional: was pronounce a success, with many interesting presentations and **Harmon Killebrew** as the featured speaker..

Holy Cow Newsletter: the first edition of *The Holy Cow Extra* is already full with submissions from members we rarely see from out-of-state. The issue will be ready for distribution at the Hot Stove Meeting in January. Bi-law changes are reserved for the discussion at the business meeting time of the Spring Regional.

New Business:

Hot Stove Meeting: will be at the home of **Seth Hawkins** in St. Paul, tentatively set for January 22, 2000.

Twin's Fest 2000: set for February 5 and 6. **Jim** will contact **Rich Arpi** to see if he would again like to spearhead this effort.

Spring Regional: date tentative set for May 6, the Twin's being at home that night against **Juan Gonzalez** and the Detroit Tigers. **Joe** said there is a good chance he could get **Terry Ryan** to speak. **Kevin** said he would look into the possibility of getting **Ernie Harwell**, and will be working toward contacting his agent to see if he will even be working away games next season.

Next Meeting: Sunday, January 9, 2000 at the home of **Joe O'Connell**, 1456 East Magnolia #312, St. Paul, Minnesota at 2:00 p.m. If in need of directions, call Joe at 651.776.8093.