

## HALSEY HALL CHAPTER OF SABR

### Board of Directors Minutes

November 12, 2000 at the home of Kevin Hennessy

608 Grand Avenue, St.Paul, Minnesota

Present: Rich Arpi, Jim Wyman, Bob Tholkes, Kevin Hennessy, Cary Smith, Joe O'Connell

Absent: Dan Levitt

Others Present: Stew Thornley

**Treasurer's Report:** Kevin reported that there is a balance of \$ 980.41 in the treasury and that we currently have 67 subscribers to *The Holy Cow*. This reported figure does not include reimbursement to Stew Thornley (\$ 66) and Bob Tholkes (\$ 40) for postage costs in mailing *The Holy Cow* and *The Holy Cow Extra*.

**On Deck Circle:** Cary Smith reported that he is done with his training with MTN but that he does not know if his co-producer, Ray Luurs, has taken his training yet. So, we could be some months from the re-appearance of our chapter's cable tv show. Cary reported that Roger Godin might be interested in helping produce the show.

**The Holy Cow Newsletter:** Stew received an invitation from a SABR member in Winnipeg inviting chapter members up to that Canadian city for a Northern League game next summer. Stew will put the notice in the newsletter to see if anyone in the chapter would be interested in organizing a chapter trip to Winnipeg next summer.

There was some discussion about Rob Malec (guest speaker at the Fall Regional, a sales representative from the Twins) who used our chapter directory to send out season ticket information to members. Stew will put a separate flier in the next newsletter explaining our advertising policy, as well as the Twins season ticket brochure. Basically we are allowing this brochure to appear in the newsletter since Rob was gracious enough to speak at our Fall 2000 meeting (quid pro quo, in other words). Also, Stew will (or has already) told Rob Malec of our policy, as well as, offered Rob a complementary membership in SABR for one year.

**Quicksteps Vintage Baseball Team:** General Manager Bob Tholkes reported that 14 players responded favorably (three still left to be heard from) on playing next year, so Bob

will go ahead with scheduling games. Two games per month from May through September will be the maximum. He has sent out an e-mail to managers of local amateur baseball clubs and has already received several favorable replies. There will probably be a vintage game at SABR convention in Milwaukee in July, with that game being arranged by teams from Ohio.

**Twins Fest on February 3-4:** Rich will write Heidi Sammon of the Twins about a chapter table and he will contact John Zajc at the national office about publications and brochures. Cary will handle organizing the staffing of the booth since Rich will be gone on a ski trip that weekend.

**Hot Stove Meeting:** Meeting was set for January 27 at 7:30 at Seth Hawkin's mansion at 66 St. Albans Street South in St. Paul. The chapter will reimburse Seth for the food he provides.

**Spring Regional Meeting:** The meeting was tentatively set for April 28 (Baltimore will be the Twins opponent)...Stew will contact Bert Blyleven about being a guest speaker. Elrod Hendricks (Baltimore coach) and Ray Christensen were also mentioned as possible speakers. The Methodist Church near Bob's house is Plan A for location with the Fairview Community Center and the Metrodome (?) as back-ups.

**Other news:** Dan Cagley, of the St. Croix BB team, and Deano Thilgen, as well as a guy from South Dakota are new SABR and chapter members. An increase of three over the last meeting. \$ 19 was raised on the silent auction at the Fall Regional Meeting.

**Meeting times:** It was decided to change the meeting times to even-numbered months to allow more time to publicize the regional meetings, as well as to get a new board in place in a more timely fashion.

Reminder: Stew Thornley's Book party for the release of his Polo Grounds book on Saturday, November 18th at Stew's and Brenda's at 7:00

**Next Meeting:** February 11 at Bob Tholkes' residence, 3966 Reservoir Boulevard, Columbia Heights....Food at 5:00...meeting at 6:00