

SABR MEETING NOTES 8/21/2016

Attendees: Stew, Brenda, Tom, Frank, Howard, Gene, Brent, Lloyd

Absent: Jerry, Doug

1. Meeting started at approximately 7:00 PM.
2. Meeting minutes were approved for the 6-6-2016 SABR Board of Directors meeting.
3. Treasury Report
 - A. \$1,393.94 balance. Over \$500 was collected from the auction at the spring chapter meeting.
4. Events
 - A. July 9, 2016 road trip to La Crosse was a success. Presentations were given by both SABR members and La Crosse Loggers front office personnel. A thrilling extra innings game followed between La Crosse and Willmar. A discussion about possible Northwoods League destinations for a summer 2017 trip occurred.
 - B. Chapter members attended a Measville town ball game on July 22, 2016.
 - C. Baseball Hall of Fame exhibit will be at Mall of America from 9-16-2016 to 9-29-2016.
 - D. Book club will meet on October 8, 2016 at Barnes + Noble to discuss The Bill James Historical Baseball Abstract. 1968 World Series Game 1 Detroit vs. St. Louis is the classic video.
 - E. Fall chapter meeting was tentatively scheduled for Saturday October 29, 2016 based on Dick Stigman's availability. That date was later made official.
5. Research Committee
 - A. Looking for presentations for the fall meeting. Stew will reach out to Grant Kleiman to see if he would be willing to talk about his award winning paper about Rube Foster.
6. Newsletter
 - A. September 2016 newsletter will be released shortly.
7. Assistant webmaster report
 - A. Starting podcast and website updates remain objectives. Purchase of a decent microphone is still a need before podcast can start.
 - B. Help requested regarding social media updates. Feelers to other members will be put out.
8. Membership
 - A. Four recent new members:
 - i. David Karpinski
 - ii. William Reichels
 - iii. James MacNutt
 - iiii. Grant Kleiman
9. New business
 - A. There was a discussion about SABR 46 in Miami. At that event, there was chatter about 2017's 20th Jerry Malloy Negro League Conference possibly being awarded to Minneapolis. It was agreed that our chapter does not have the expertise to help get sponsors and it is unclear what the chapter's role might be. It is unclear how many attendees that event normally draws.
10. Next board meeting is on October 9, 2016. 7:00 P.M. at Joe Senser's Roseville.
11. Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:10 PM.