

SABR MEETING NOTES 2/12/2017

Attendees: Stew, Brenda, Jerry, Tom, Frank, Howard, Gene, Brent, Doug, Lloyd
Absent: None

1. Meeting started at 7:00 PM
2. Minutes for 12-4-2016 SABR Board of Directors meeting were approved.
3. Treasury Report
 - A. \$1,697.59 balance.
 - B. \$350 was received from SABR's national organization. This money represents our share of membership fees.
4. TwinsFest 2017 was a success with two new members joining and the new location went pretty well. Having printouts available showing our upcoming activities and the newsletter was a good idea.
5. Events
 - A. Fred Souba Hot Stove Saturday Morning Breakfasts are held at Curran's. The next breakfast is scheduled for 9:00 AM on March 4, 2017.
 - B. Dairy Queen Classic is scheduled for US Bank Stadium from March 3, 2017 to March 5, 2017. A SABR gathering is scheduled for March 4, 2017 at 6:30 P.M. The Gophers will be playing Hawaii.
 - C. A possible viewer outing for the World Baseball Classic will be announced via Facebook and Twitter. An attempt will be made to view a game scored by Stew Thornley.
 - D. Book Club is held every other month on a Saturday morning at Roseville's Har Mar Mall. The next meeting is on April 8, 2017. October 1964 is the book that will be discussed. The video is 1987 World Series Game 7.
 - E. The spring chapter meeting is scheduled for April 29, 2017. Dick Stigman was a tentative guest at the time of this meeting. Unfortunately, Stigman doesn't seem to be available. Thus, a panel on black baseball history will be the feature event. Elections for four board seats will take place.
6. Research Committee
 - A. Up to five research presentation slots are available at the spring chapter meeting.
 - B. Monthly meetings are held at the Hennepin County Library – Southdale. February 27, 2017 and March 20, 2017 are dates for upcoming meetings.
7. Newsletter
 - A. February 2017 newsletter is available.
8. Assistant webmaster report
 - A. A YouTube channel of our video presentations etc. is an idea that has been investigated. That venture would cost a couple hundred dollars.
9. Membership
 - A. New members: Jeff Jorgella, Christopher Zorn, Eric McKinley, Jack Werner, Shane Carlson, Tom Lennon, Gerry Tucker
10. New business
 - A. Two summer outings to Northwoods League games were discussed. Games in Mankato and Thunder Bay are being targeted.
 - B. A town ball game in Dundas is tentatively scheduled as a chapter outing for June 23, 2017. The game starts at 7:30 P.M.
11. Next board meeting
 - A. April 9, 2017. 6:00 P.M. at Bakers Square, Eden Prairie