

SABR MEETING NOTES 10/8/2017

Attendees: Jerry, Tom, Howard, Brent, Stew, Brenda, Gene, Hans

Absent: Bob, Frank

1. Meeting started at 7:00 PM
2. Minutes for 8-6-2017 SABR Board of Directors meeting were approved with a couple minor adjustments. Those corrections were made and sent out on 11-2-2017.
3. Treasury Report
  - A. \$1,708.18 balance.
  - B. The balance decline compared to the previous report was due to payment of web dues and mailing expenses for newsletters sent out via regular mail.
4. Events
  - A. Fall Chapter meeting is scheduled for November 4, 2017. Former Twins pitcher Dick Stigman and Emma Charlesworth-Seiler are the feature guests. Bob Tholkes will bring the screen and will run the greeting table. Howard will bring three dozen donuts and handle the pizza order. Brent will talk to Lloyd to see if Dick Stigman needs transportation to the church.
  - B. The upcoming Fred Souba Hot Stove Saturday Morning Breakfast is scheduled for Bunny's Bar + Grill NE.at 9:00 AM on November 11, 2017.
  - C. Book Club is held every other month on a Saturday morning at the Barnes + Noble located at Roseville's Har Mar Mall. The next book club event is on December 2, 2017. The Pitch That Killed: The Story of Carl Mays, Ray Chapman, and the Pennant by Mike Sowell. The video is the 1964 World Series highlights.
5. Research Committee
  - A. Poster project detailing all Hall of Famers that played in Minnesota before the Minnesota Twins arrived is being investigated.
  - B. Panel about using baseball research tools and the baseball primer page will be held in February.
6. Newsletter
  - A. October 2017 newsletter is available.
  - B. Newsletter editor and webmaster term expires at end of 2017.
7. Membership
  - A. New members: David Lipman, Michael Stewart, Samuel Haag
  - B. Collaboration with Twins Daily will allow promotion of SABR in their open blogging. Working on being allowed to give out SABR membership forms etc. at Twins Daily winter meltdown event.
8. New business
  - A. 2018 Northwoods League road trips were discussed further. St. Cloud, Willmar, and Hudson were mentioned as possibilities.
  - B. Discussion of promoting SABR at local colleges possibly within the field of sports analytics.
  - C. Tom also is researching what types of SABR Halsey Hall Chapter merchandise could be ordered. A poll to gauge interest will take place at the chapter meeting.
9. Next board meeting
  - A. December 10, 2017 6:00 P.M. at Bakers Square, Roseville