

SABR MEETING NOTES 2/11/2018

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

Absent: None

1. Meeting started at 7:00 PM
2. Minutes for 12-10-2017 SABR Board of Directors meeting were approved.
3. Treasury Report
  - A. \$1689.34 balance. Recent spending was on the poster and copies of membership materials for TwinsFest.
4. Events
  - A. Panel about using baseball research tools and the baseball primer page will be held on February 12, 2018 at Hennepin County Library Brookdale from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
  - B. The upcoming Fred Souba Hot Stove Saturday Morning Breakfast is scheduled for Bunny's Bar + Grill NE. at 9:00 AM on January 6, 2018.
  - C. DQ Classic – University of Minnesota vs. University of Washington @US Bank Stadium on March 3, 2018.
  - D. Minneapolis Association of Baseball Enthusiasts are hosting a season opening viewing party on March 29, 2018. The event is being held at Eastlake Craft Brewery in the Midtown Global Market.
  - E. 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 April 7, 2018 and the book is Down to the Last Pitch: How the 1991 Minnesota Twins and Atlanta Braves Gave Us the Best World Series of All Time by Tim Wendel.
  - F. Spring chapter meeting is scheduled for April 21, 2018. Three presentations are scheduled to date. The meeting will be streamed on Facebook live.
  - G. 19<sup>th</sup> century vintage baseball game at St. Croix Beach on May 20, 2018.
  - H. Northwoods League game on July 21, 2018 in Willmar between Willmar Stingers and St. Cloud Rox.
5. Research Committee
  - A. Kudos for everyone's work on the poster. The poster will be brought to the baseball research tool panel.
6. Newsletter
  - A. Newsletters are published at the beginning of each month.
7. Membership
  - A. 2018 TwinsFest went well. Continue to look for ways to collaborate with Twins Daily.
  - B. New members include Scott Magnuson and Anders Koskinen
8. New business
  - A. Tom is working on the Halsey Hall chapter merchandise and hopes to have it ready by the spring chapter meeting. Researching a new chapter logo was also discussed.
  - B. Tom reported that the national organization is considering replacing the word "American" with "Advancement" in the organization name. This was originally proposed at the national level in 2005 and failed. Tom would like feedback about this idea.
  - C. Looking for an event idea for next year's SABR Day. In the past, SABR Day has been very near on the calendar to TwinsFest and overlooked.
  - D. There was discussion about how we can show off the poster at the national convention in Pittsburgh.
9. Next board meeting
  - A. April 8, 2017 6:00 P.M. at Bakers Square, Roseville