

## **HH SABR Research Committee Notes**

August 12, 2019

### **Fall Chapter Meeting – November 2:**

Door prizes were approved to be a permanent addition to chapter meetings and \$100 total for each meeting was approved to be spent.

Three presenters have been approved so far, we have a maximum of five spots available so anyone interested can send a proposal to Brenda and Sarah. Deadline is two weeks before the meeting (October 19).

### **19<sup>th</sup> Century Baseball Symposium:**

Bob will contact presenters closer to date and ask about any preferred time slots.

Brian confirmed the MNHS will help promote our conference along with regional county historical societies.

The registration deadline is confirmed as November 8 to get a sense of attendance for catering purposes. Gene will follow up with the catering company and bring the contract to the October 13 board meeting.

Jim will add the registration deadline to the press release and distribute it to committee members for use in publicity outreach. Regarding publicity: Bob will send information to vintage baseball groups, Brenda will follow up with Dave Lande about inviting other Midwestern chapters, Jim will work on local and daily newspapers, Anders will follow up with Minnesota Daily and U of M journalism programs and Sarah will work on Twins Daily, City Pages and Saints.

The next meeting with library staff is August 30 and Jim, Dave and Rich will attend.

Brian mentioned the library is looking for more high resolution photos for the exhibit which the MNHS has but would charge \$30 each to get copies. Stew is going to look through his photos to see if he has copies of them.

Brenda is working on finalizing the Spread of Baseball banner to display at the conference, currently seven people have committed to identify the earliest games in seven counties. Additional volunteers are requested to augment the counties already spoken for, anyone interested in taking a county can contact Brenda.

### **New Business:**

Stew introduced a book about memorable games at Met Stadium he is heading and is encouraging chapter members to contact him if they would like to contribute for the book and SABR games project. He also mentioned that the Twins schedule is out for next season and they are not at home when the 2020 SABR national convention is going to be held in Baltimore (right after the All-Star break).

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Sarah talked about serving as a history day judge for the statewide competition in May and mentioned at the state level they have topical prizes in addition to awarding places for students to compete at the national level. She is going to contact the Minnesota History Day coordinator to see if the SABR Halsey Hall chapter could possibly sponsor a topical prize on baseball related presentations for next year.

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**Next Meeting:**

September 9 at 7 pm at Brookdale Library, Room I