

SABR Research Committee Meeting Notes
October 14, 2019

Fall Chapter Meeting

Five presentations have been approved – Sarah will contact Howard prior to the meeting and confirm times with presenters. Bob suggested running a video in tribute to George, Hans will bring an external drive/DVD player to hook up to computer. Howard will follow up with Tink Larson to see if Gene Glynn is available to join him.

19th Century Symposium

Logistics

Rooms are confirmed, room for SABR board meeting is not needed and has been released. Bob presented draft of agenda and order of speakers for symposium. Dave expressed one concern regarding three presentations in a row after lunch so committee members agreed to a short bathroom break in the afternoon in addition to the longer afternoon break for a book signing. Sarah and Brenda will do introduction/welcome, introduce speakers, provide logistical information (lunch, breaks, etc.) and offer closing remarks. Howard will do timing for presentations. Catering contract has been forwarded to SABR for approval. Bob will contact speakers about any outstanding technical needs and Brian will find out how to record presentations. Sarah and Brenda will meet with Brian to do a walk through before the symposium. Bob suggested the Milwaukee Depot for the post-conference event on Saturday night.

Registration

30 people total have registered for conference and three people from out of town have registered so far – Stew will contact them as the date gets closer to see where they are staying. Jim will bring membership applications to conference, Dave will make name tags and bring markers and pens and Bob Tholkes and Bob Bailey will sit at registration table.

Publicity

The library sent out information and followed up to promote event. Gene is following up with Curt Brown for possible Star Tribune article and Jim also sent info to Star Tribune, Pioneer Press and several community newspapers. Sarah coordinated coverage with Twins Daily and City Pages.

Displays

Bob will finalize text library has sent and Brian reported that the book display is up on the main floor at the library.

Program

The library is working on the program and will communicate with Gene to finalize.

Spread of Baseball Banner

Banner has been finalized and sent to the printer.

Old Business

Stew is looking for authors on articles about memorable games at Met Stadium for an upcoming SABR book, contact him for additional information if you are interested. Sarah gave an update about her inquiry to have our local SABR chapter sponsor a prize for sports/baseball related presentations at the statewide History Day in 2020. The prize money will total \$200 so she will attend the next board meeting to get approval for the expenditure and provide board members with information about the request. If approved, information about it will be included in an upcoming chapter newsletter.

Next Meeting

No meeting in November due to symposium and fall chapter meeting – next meetings will be Monday, December 9 and Monday, January 6 at Brookdale Library, 7 pm, Room I.