

Halsey Hall Research Committee **Feb. 8, 2021** Zoom Meeting Minutes

Attendees, incomplete list: Stew Thornley, Brenda Himrich, Gene Gomes, Dan Levitt, Jim Cox, Doug Skipper, Sarah Johnson

1. Three presentations for May 8 Spring Chapter meeting
2. History Day is virtual on May 2. Last year Sarah reviewed about ten presentations-
 - About two or three on baseball, and other sports. We will award one a \$150 prize
 - At next Board meeting Brenda will propose the \$150 award.
3. Old Business: Virtual TwinsFest
4. Dan Levitt expressed an idea of preserving research sources of researchers, because they would be available after their lifetime.
5. Item: Holding a Chapter Meeting presentation spot open for first-timer up until four weeks before meeting, even if we already have a first-timer on the schedule.
Why limit it? We agreed to look into making that part of the R. Comm. guidelines.
6. New Business: Jim Cox said that on March 4 Halsey Hall is hosting a Zoom event on Hank Aaron at 6 pm. Collaborating with Jason Schwarz of the SABR Baseball Cards Committee.
7. Research Roundtable:
 - Gene shared that Tony Oliver from a California chapter has begun a SABR Ticket Project. Gene will send out contact info of Tony to anyone interested.
 - Doug is working on reading books for the Ritter Award
 - Stew's book on "Historic Ballparks of the Twin Cities";
 - He is also writing an article for SABR R. Journal about the "Fourth Out" appeal play.
 - Brenda is having surgery this year, and Stew is too.