

Research Comm. July 12, 2021 Minutes

Attendees: Dave, Gene, Stew, Rich, Doug, Hans.

1. Brenda's and Sarah's leadership of our committee for the last several years is appreciated by all.  
Stew confirmed that Brenda will continue to maintain the MN Baseball Banner. Stew will bring Halsey Hall's framed photo to Gene to keep during his term as President. Brenda has the library baseball display ready for the proper time.
2. We discussed options for the next meeting. Brookdale is now closed on Mondays, and open only till 8 pm on certain days, as are other Hennepin Libraries. The next meeting will be August 23 if possible. Ramsey County Library Roseville is an option; Gene will call tomorrow about availability of rooms.  
All present agreed that we will shoot for a Face-to-Face mtg., with Zoom as an adjunct.
3. History Center info: Rich and Stew explained that the research center is by appointment only, with limited days available. The micro-phish area is open, but advance calls for appointment times are required for now. As rules loosen, we can encourage members to research the spread of baseball in MN in counties.
4. New topics  
Nov. 13 Fall meeting : five presentations and a special speaker, not yet confirmed. Gene suggested reaching out to members to present. Stew will contact Anthony Bush. Gene will email Steve Ginader. Stew and others could look up Game Project writers who could present. Stew asked Gene about his BioProject as a topic.  
Everyone discussed ideas for helping members do research. Maybe a short primer during the Fall meeting by some of us would work.  
Stew looked up the free SABR version of newspapers.com and noticed it didn't seem to contain as many MN papers as the subscription version.  
Hans mentioned Proquest.com as an option for research.  
Doug said he may want to do a future presentation about a book, but not this year.  
Stew spoke about Jim Kaat's quick-pitching technique at 1975 All Star game, and will look into it.