

## SABR Halsey Hall Chapter – Fall Business Meeting Minutes

November 13, 2021

Meeting called to order at 12:35 pm by President Gene Gomes.

### 1) Spring Business Meeting Minutes

Minutes from spring chapter business meeting were reviewed. Dave motioned to approve and Joe seconded. Minutes were approved by voice vote.

### 2) Treasury Report – Jerry Janzen

Treasury report was skipped as treasurer Jerry Janzen was picking up pizza for lunch at the time of the meeting.

### 3) Research Committee Report – Dave Lande and Gene Gomes

Research committee co-chair Gene reported that the committee held six Zoom meetings from May to October. Meetings will continue to be on Zoom until Covid restrictions are lifted and meeting space is available at the library. Chapter members continue to work on the Spread of Baseball in Minnesota, there are still counties available and all county newspapers are available at the Minnesota Historical Society library in St. Paul. Committee will now be accepting presentation proposals for the spring 2022 chapter meeting.

### 4) Events Chair Report – Howard Luloff

Howard welcomed everyone to the first in person chapter meeting in two years. Town ball outings took place in 2021 and will return in 2022 along with possibly a Northwoods League game. Book club meetings and hot stove breakfasts will also continue.

### 5) Membership Chair Report – Stew Thornley

Currently have 210 members in the Halsey Hall chapter. New member profiles can be found in the newsletter. One main initiative is engaging more students and young people such as Dylan Bergeson, the History Day winner who joined us at the fall chapter meeting.

### 6) Social Media Report – Bob Komoroski (Facebook) and Stew Thornley (Twitter)

Bob was unable to attend the meeting but encouraged members to like the chapter page on Facebook. Thanks to Dave Lande who streamed the fall chapter meeting on Facebook Live. There will be a tutorial on Twitter at the next research committee meeting.

### 7) Webmaster Report – John Gregory and Stew Thornley

John and Stew will continue as webmaster and assistant webmaster respectively.

### 8) Newsletter Report – Stew Thornley

Newsletter will be out soon. Newsletter chair is up for renewal at the end of the year and Stew is willing to continue but if anyone else wants to do it feel free to contact him. Stew thinks the strength of our chapter is the participation by a wide variety of people.

### 9) Old Business

Darrel. Jim recognized first time authors and presenters at fall chapter meeting.

### 10) New Business

The Halsey Hall board approved purchase of a projector for use at chapter meetings. It was used for the first time at the fall chapter meeting and it works great.

Meeting adjourned at 1:05 pm.