

Halsey Research Committee Dec. 13, 2021 Zoom Meeting & Nov. 22 Minutes

1. Review of Nov. 22 Minutes:
Attendees: Brenda, Dave, Gene, Tom Flynn, Rich, Dan L., Stew attended.
Approved Minutes from Oct. Meeting
2. Discussed the Nov. 13 Fall Meeting – went well.
3. Tom Flynn is relinquishing his role as Halsey Twitter Administrator. Tom joined the meeting and led an in-depth review of how to navigate Twitter and its many functions. Stew has indicated he would like to help oversee the account, but wanted others to participate.
 - a. Tom presented a screen-share to view the Halsey Twitter page and described and demonstrated tasks such as posting, tweeting, re-tweeting, quoting a re-tweet, replying to tweets, and “following” other accounts. Tom demonstrated how the administrator can provide more input on the Halsey Twitter than one of its followers.
 - b. Tom showed us that when he finds a baseball-related Tweet, he can use “reply” @HalseyHall to enter that Tweet on the Halsey site, which can then be seen by all the followers.
 - c. He showed us how the administrator can set up a “List” on the Halsey account, which can efficiently limit his time reviewing other sites when looking for content to put on the Halsey site. He also showed how to use the “top” tweets of the day, which display the most popular baseball tweets.
 - d. By “quote tweet”, Tom showed how he could comment on a Tweet and put this on the Halsey site. He reviewed how to use media, GIFs, polling and emojis in a Tweet.
 - e. Tom said using the “Bell” icon will allow you to see all replies from an author and those who follow our account. Tom explained the “pinned Tweet”, which will show up at the top for followers to see.
4. Tom gave the account name and password to Gene so he could add this and help administer the Halsey Twitter account. Tom is available for helping us use Twitter going forward.
5. Brenda gave us an update on the Baseball Display we have for Brookdale Library in April. Brookdale will have the baseball books we display for checkout by patrons. At the next meeting we will discuss further preparations, a poster
Brenda has signed up to do a Games Project story after hearing the presentation.
Stew and Brenda are approved to do all games of the 2017 WBC.
6. Gene’s trivia questions were answered by Dave and Stew, with a couple of hints for the hard ones. Mariano Rivera appeared in 5 “last pitches” of the World Series. Six other pitchers appeared twice since 1941: Joe Page, Ralph Terry, Koufax, Gibson, Fingers, and Will McEnaney. An exclusive group.

Agenda for the December 13 Research Committee Zoom meeting

1. Review of Nov. Minutes
Thanks to Tom Flynn
Thanks to Hans Van Slooten
2. Chapter Spring Meeting
Idea: to ask Sam Sundemeier and Anthony Bush to present
Presentation by committee member?
Tentative date April 30 for Spring Meeting
Location of Live meeting:
 - a. Brookdale Library
 - b. Jerry or Stew will ask about returning to Faith Mennonite Church
3. Brenda – Brookdale Library project
We will have a baseball display with memorabilia;
Add Bud Fowler to update MN HOF players; Board approved \$\$ to update
Banner and Poster.
4. Research Roundtable
5. Trivia
Which player played for all four original expansion franchises and ONLY those four
franchises?
Who is the only AL Batting Champion Not to have hit a HR that year he won?