

Halsey Research Committee Meeting Jan. 17 2022 Agenda & Dec. 13, 2021 Minutes

Attendees: Brenda, Stew, Gene, Dave, Dan Levitt, Doug
Dec. 13, 2021 minutes

1. Pre-meeting informal conversation about HOF voting and Veterans Committee picks.
2. Review and approval of Nov. 22 meeting minutes
Thanks to Tom Flynn for his Halsey Twitter management and tutorial
Thanks to Hans Van Slooten for his upcoming Halsey Twitter account role.
3. Chapter Spring 2022 Meeting planning
 - a. Ideas: -Ask Sam Sundermeier to give his talk on Bud Fowler
-Anthony Bush is unavailable for Spring, but could give his Llewellen Legg talk in Fall
-Possibility of R. Comm. member giving a talk? -Brenda, who is writing her Games Story on the 2017 World Baseball Classic opening game, is considering this for a presentation.
-Dan Levitt is presenting for the "Nine" Conference, and could do one for the Spring.
 - b. Tentative date is April 30 for Spring Chapter Meeting
- Howard had suggested using Brookdale Library as the site, but they don't allow food.
- Jerry or Stew will contact Faith Mennonite Church to reserve date.
4. Brookdale Library Display project
 - Brenda said Brookdale Library will want to have the display in April and May
 - Bob Tholkes has offered to lend vintage memorabilia of his for display
 - Board approved \$\$\$ for the updating of the "Beyond the Twins: Hall of Famers in Minnesota" Poster by adding Bud Fowler, and updating the large Baseball Banner. Brenda will get specific costs for these two items. Stew gave a link for the poster as Halseyhall.org/beyondthetwins.pdf
 - Gene suggested the committee hosting a Chapter event at the library shortly after the Spring Chapter meeting, while the baseball display is up. Maybe May 10 or 11? We can discuss details and interest at a future meeting.
5. Research Roundtable
 - Stew received Press credentials for the Winter Classic at Target Field
 - Brenda wrapping up her WBC Games Story
 - Dan is in the editing stage of his book on Cheating in the major leagues; he is presenting a talk on the legality of sign-stealing at the "Nine" conference
 - Doug is on the Ritter Award Committee and asked about Zoom accounts for his meetings. They have an account which has a 40-minute time limit. Doug shared that he has an avid baseball-involved family of two brothers and four nephews. He said one brother had coached for forty or so years. Dubbed "Skipper" Skipper by Gene.
6. Trivia questions: Dan correctly answered the question "Who played for all four expansion franchises, and ONLY played for these franchises": Nolan Ryan- Mets, Angels, Astros, Rangers. Stew answered "The only AL player who won a batting title without hitting a home run that season": Rod Carew in 1972. We also discussed three NL players who did this: Wee Willie Keeler in 1897, Ginger Beaumont in 1902, Zach Wheat in 1918.
7. Next committee meeting: Zoom Jan. 17
8. Meeting adjourned at 8:01, and we had more conversations afterwards.

Halsey Hall Research Comm. Jan. 17, 2022 Meeting Agenda

Monday Jan. 17, 2022 7pm

Attendees:

1. Pre-meeting informal conversations
2. Review and approval of Dec. 13 2021 Minutes
3. Halsey Chapter Spring 2022 Meeting set for April 30; site?
Possible Chapter event at Library around May 10, 11?
4. Brookdale Library Display Project
5. Research Roundtable
6. Trivia Time: Try getting 6 for 9
 - a. Which player started the most games in centerfield for the Yankees?
 - b. Which player had a consecutive-game playing streak of 1,117 games?
 - c. Buster Posey won the 2021 Comeback Player of the Year Award in the NL for the second time; who was the other player who won it twice? The years?
 - d. Who hit 33 homers and won the 1971 NL Rookie of the Year Award?
 - e. Name the manager to win pennants for 3 different teams, his first being in 1967?
 - f. Which player was nick-named "No-Neck"?
 - g. Which player has the most 20+ win seasons since 1961? (He was a teammate of player in question d.
 - h. Which player gave up the second walk-off World Series-winning home run? The year?
 - i. In what year was the "Williams Shift" invented?
7. Next meeting is