

Halsey Hall SABR Board Meeting Sunday April 24, 2022 at Perkins Restaurant Roseville
Minutes

Board members present: Stew Thornley, Gene Gomes, Dave Lande, Daniel Dorff, Jerry Janzen, John Swol, Sarah Johnson

Also in attendance: Howard Luloff

Meeting was called to order at 6:50 pm by President Gene Gomes.

1. Review of Feb. 20, 2022 Board minutes

Dave moved to approve minutes, Stew seconded. Minutes approved with no changes.

2. Treasury report – Jerry

\$843.19 is current treasury balance. Jerry reminded board members to bring receipts for spring chapter meeting expenses so we can get reimbursed by SABR National.

3. Research Committee – Dave and Gene

Three presentations lined up for spring chapter meeting – Brenda Himrich, Dan Levitt and Pete Gorton. Since we have extra time we are giving presenters additional minutes for each presentation. Baseball display set up at Brookdale library and materials available promoting May 9 event and SABR membership. Brenda will handle equipment needed for event.

4. Events Report – Howard

Howard distributed copies of the spring chapter meeting agenda. The trivia quiz is done and he has secured Reggie Wilson as guest speaker. Howard will mention Met Stadium book in his introduction. Masks/vaccinations will not be required for meeting. Since we have time Howard will request attendees do personal introductions at beginning of meeting. Howard has contacted the St. Cloud Rox and Beloit Sky Carp about potentially securing a guest speaker before chapter members attend games there this summer but has yet to receive a response. Stew mentioned possibility of doing something with Keltner chapter (Wisconsin) or Emil Rothe chapter (Chicago). Since town ball game chapter members were to attend last summer in Waseca was rained out he will check into returning this summer. Spring chapter meeting will be held at Faith Mennonite Church and Jerry was able to secure the site for free.

5. *Holy Cow* newsletter Report – Stew

May issue came out recently featuring some guy in his pajamas.

6. Social Media – Bob, Stew

Gene complimented Bob Komoroski for his ongoing work posting interesting articles and David Karpinski for linking to his blogs.

7. Membership Report – Stew

New members Neal Karlen and Jason Ernst were featured in newsletter. Membership applications are available near display at Brookdale library and will be available at library event on May 9.

8. Book Club

Next book club book is "Wax Pack" by Brad Balukjian at Barnes and Noble in Roseville on June 11.

9. New Business

There are three candidates for three open positions on the board and their profiles are in the newsletter. Gene sent out a chapter wide email encouraging new candidates to declare interest. John asked about having board meetings at different locations and suggested the Perkins on 394 and Louisiana in Golden Valley for the next meeting. Stew encouraged members to alert others if they are going to baseball games around the metro this summer.

10. Old Business

Darrel. Sarah gave an update on chapter grant for History Day awarded by SABR National Local Grants committee. Although the grant was approved, no students picked baseball as their topic for projects that moved onto state competition so no award can be given this year. Fortunately she received approval from SABR National grants committee to hold onto the money and award the prize next year. Howard will mention Sarah's debut as an MLB official scorer at chapter meeting. 20 chapter members enjoyed a Zoom meeting with Emma Charlesworth-Seiler and her background as a minor league umpire. Anyone who wants to join the chapter in Beloit to watch Emma umpire on August 13 can get in touch with Stew who is securing group tickets. Dave will get recording of Emma's Zoom meeting to John Gregory so he can post it on the website and Stew will include link in the newsletter.

Next meeting will be June 26 at 6 pm at Perkins in Golden Valley (394 & Louisiana).

Jerry moved to adjourn meeting and Dave seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.