

## Halsey Hall Research Committee June 20, 2022 and May 16 Minutes

### May 16, 2022 Minutes

Attendees: Dave Lande, Stew Thornley, Bob Kormoroski, Tom Swift, David Karpinski, Gene Gomes, Darryl Sannes, Rich Arpi

1. Pre-meeting conversations: Stew discussed obstruction call in Twins game Saturday.
2. We welcomed attendees Tom Swift and Darryl Sannes and they gave brief bios:  
Tom started our Chapter Book Club, lives in S.E. Minneapolis, re-connected with SABR recently; he wrote book on Chief Bender, which won SABR Seymour Award.  
Darryl is a Civil War researcher and travels for events and held office in a Civil War historical group.
3. Reviewed and approved the April 18 meeting minutes.
4. Review of Spring Chapter presentations, which were exceptional. We welcomed new Board member David Karpinski.
5. Reviewed Brookdale Library Event of May 9<sup>th</sup>. Great presentations by Bob Tholkes and Brent Peterson; we had four new people attend the event. Brenda notified us that she and Bob Tholkes will meet Rachel at Brookdale on May 31 to take down the display.
6. Trivia Time by Gene
7. New Business
  - Someone asked Stew about his Zoom background photo of Wrigley Field. Stew noted that it was from June 1972. Bob noted that it was before the large message/scoreboard was put up in left field. Clemente is batting; Stew wrote a 18,000-word story about Clemente and it was published in the recent *SABR 50 for 50* book.
  - Gene asked about books we are reading: Bob is reading a new Horace Stoneham book about the Giants, by the author who recently spoke at Nine in Arizona. Bob also mentioned the *Wax Pack* book that depicted the lives of ballplayers.
  - David recommended *Home Game* a novel by Paul Quarrington from about 20 years ago.
8. Research Roundtable:  
Tom wants to research the Star Tribune and Pioneer Press sports sections from the 1980s. Rich mentioned that the P Press is not digitized, but can be accessed at the Saint Paul Library, and maybe the Wilson Library.  
Stew noted that as a SABR member we should try the Sporting News and newspapers.com which is free. The Star Tribune before 1922 is available. Their archives require a subscription. Stew suggested always bring a thumbdrive, to the MN History Society for ease of copying later at home. The Minneapolis Library has the NYT for a subscription fee. At the Hennepin Cty. Libraries, a "Proquest" is available.  
-Darryl wants to find info on the Fort Snelling U.S. Army baseball teams from 1903 to WW1. Their records were sent to Chicago. He also wants the 1880s. Army Post newspapers often covered the teams.
9. Next meeting Zoom June 20. Meeting called to wrap up at 8:29 by Gene and Dave.

## Agenda of June 20, 2022 Zoom meeting

### Attendees:

1. Pre-meeting conversation
2. Review and Approve May 18 minutes
3. Thanks to Brenda and Bob and Stew for Library Display items
4. Planning begins for Chapter Fall Meeting  
Tentative date  
Presenters  
Guest Speaker candidates - ideas
5. Trivia Time – see quiz below
6. New Business, items  
Board Officers and Chair of committee to be appointed during June 26 Board group meeting.  
The next Book Club book will be any book authored by Roger Angell.
7. Research Roundtable  
Recent SABR-L article about accessing [www.newspapers.com](http://www.newspapers.com) through SABR website.
8. Next committee meeting -July?
9. Meeting wrap-up

### **Trivia Quiz.**

1. Name the father-and-son combo who have the most career home runs. Both are members of the 30-30 club in five separate seasons each. Their total number of homers?
2. Longtime father-and-son baseball and football broadcasters. Both have called Super Bowl and World Series play-by-play.
3. Shortstop-third baseman traded to Brewers to make room for Mike Schmidt; robbed of grand slam home run when Billy Martin called time-out (1976); Hit first-ever home run at Veterans Stadium (1971).

4. Ex-Phillies second baseman, who also played 2B for Pirates in the first all-Black lineup in the majors (1971).
5. AL Manager of the Year in 2020 and 2021.
6. Three-time Manager of the Year (Yankees, Rangers, Orioles) and current skipper of the Mets.
7. Ex-Negro Leaguer and the first Black player for the Cubs. He was MVP in 1958 and 1959. He set record for home runs by a shortstop (1955). How many did he hit?
8. Ex-Vanderbilt lefty pitcher who was the winner of the 2012 AL Cy Young Award.
9. What is the **nickname** of the 2022 Cooperstown inductee who pitched during the administrations of seven U.S. Presidents?