

## Halsey Hall Research Committee

June 20, 2022 Minutes:

Attendees: Dave Lande, Stew Thornley, Dan Levitt, Gene Gomes, Karen Holleran, Hans Van Slooten, Darryl Sannes, Doug Skipper

1. Pre-meeting conversation  
Karen read the Bernice Gera article in the BRJ, and lamented that she just abruptly quit umpiring; Stew added that she shouldn't have blown the call. Hans said his presentation request about the first computer game simulation by punch cards was not accepted. He will do it for a statistics analyst group.
2. Meeting began at 7:20
3. With no comment or approval or praise, the May 16 minutes were approved.
4. Thanks to Brenda, Bob and Stew for the Library Display at Brookdale
5. Planning for November Chapter Fall Meeting  
Date will be set during Board meeting, after Events Chair appointed  
Sam Sundemeyer is a possible presenter
6. Trivia Time answers: 1. Bondsnes, had 1094 homers; 2. Bucks, 3. Don Money, 4. Dave Cash, 5. Kevin Cash, 6. Buck Showalter, 7. Ernie Banks, 44 homers in 1955; 8. David Price, 9. Kitty Kaat. (Questions are below.)
7. New Business items  
Proposal by Stew to have the June 26 Board meeting via Zoom. He will host, and send the link to Gene, who will email all meeting attendees with info tonight.  
Book Club will be *Game Time* and any other Roger Angell book.  
On July 6 there is the launch of the SABR Landmarks Committee; one can join committee, but not be required to document landmarks.
8. Research Roundtable  
Karen asked if any of us had "published" presentations. (Yes -Dan, Stew) She said she was interested in Penitentiary baseball. Stew said the Twins have to worry about "Miranda" warnings on the team, and he himself had a couple. Darryl found two books about the Army creating sports for troops, and a "Fort Snelling Bulletin" at the History Center. He also is interested in circa Civil War era ancestry info of Colored Gophers, and his mom told him she and her brother saw a Millers game that Willie Mays played in 1951. Doug is working on the Ritter Award to be presented at SABR, and may attend. He's working on two Bio Projects with Bill Nowlin. Stew is constructing an article about "Non-No-Hitters", e.g. Hunter Green's game recently. Dan will present at SABR in Baltimore.
9. Next meeting date discussion: We will do it opposite the All Star Home Run Derby event. Darryl said he paid \$900 for the Target Field All Star package of three tickets. Gene paid about the same. Stew said Brenda's upper deck tickets were about \$100 and up for each event. July 18 is next Research committee meeting.
10. Meeting adjourned at 8:24

### 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?