

Halsey Hall Research Committee Zoom meeting Oct. 17, 2022 Minutes

Attendees (10): Dave Lande, Hans Van Slooten, Stew Thornley, Rich Arpi, John Buckeye, Darryl Sannes, Mike Hauptert, Bob Kormoroski, Glenn Renick, Gene Gomes

1. Pre-meeting: introductions
2. Meeting began at 7:00
3. Reviewed and approved the Sept. 19 meeting minutes
4. Nov. 5 Fall Chapter Meeting update
 - I. Approved presenters:
 - a. Sam Sundemeyer
 - b. Ed Edmonds
 - c. Bob Tholkes
 - d. Stew Thornley – approved his story of Babe Ruth’s game at Sleepy Eye, MN in 1922. The 100th anniversary celebration on Oct. 15. was attended by Stew, Art Mugalian, Gene and his wife Ginger.
 - II. Howard has lined up a distinguished Guest Speaker, Derrick Sharrer, GM of the Saints.
5. Items:
 - Gene followed up with author Justin McKinney after the committee ok’d his request for a Zoom presentation about the 1884 Saint Paul team of the Union Association. We will re-connect in early 2023 to set a date for a Chapter Zoom.
 - Stew’s request for a Chapter member to write a column about the Nov. 5 Fall meeting: John Buckeye volunteered, with Dave Lande offering an assist.
 - Gene contacted Glenn Renick about A. C. Dietsche and his postcard company listed in a 1909 Michigan business directory.
 - There was a nice turnout for Dan Levitt’s book talk at Magers and Quinn store Oct. 3.
6. New Items:
 - At the Board meeting Oct. 16, the board approved a History Day prize. Darryl mentioned he has been a History Day judge for 20 years.
 - Gene has some SABR books to distribute at the Fall meeting
 - Stew said that Tom Derry attended Sleepy Eye event. Tom maintains a former Negro League ballpark, Hamtramack Stadium, in Detroit.
 - John Buckeye proposed getting involved with *Twins Daily* blog. He also mentioned the *Twins Offseason Handbook*, and maybe using it for a Book Club suggestion.
7. Research Roundtable
 - Dave Lande: Willie Mays book article
 - *Path Lit By Lightning* – Bio of Jim Thorpe by David Maraniss
8. Meeting adjourned at 8:35; Next meeting is Nov. 21, 2022

9. Trivia Time Quiz by Gene Gomes : "A Tasteful Quiz"
- a. What is the nickname of the team which plays its games in Borleske Stadium?
The Walla Walla **Sweets**
 - b. What's the nickname of the former Pirate and Dodger who was the last manager of the Washington Senators and the first manager of the MN Twins?
Harry "**Cookie**" Lavagetto
 - c. Give the nickname of the player who has the phrase "Pitched First Curveball in Baseball History" etched on his Hall of Fame plaque?
W. A. "**Candy**" Cummings
 - d. Nickname of the Hall of Fame Pittsburgh Pirate third baseman with a .320 career batting average over his 17 years? Harold "**Pie**" Traynor
 - e. The last name of the former Mets and Yankees slugger who was a three-time World Series champ, and is now a pastor for a Christian church in Missouri?
Darryl **Strawberry**
 - f. Nickname of the player who stole home 54 times and once in the World Series?
"**The Georgia Peach**" Ty Cobb
 - g. Nickname of the southpaw Cy Young winner for the Twins whose number of career shutouts match his former uniform number?
"**Sweet Music**" Frank Viola, 16.
 - h. Nickname of the 6-foot-7 left-hander who was an All-Star in 1977 when he posted a record of 20 wins and 5 losses? "**Candy Man**" John Candelaria.
 - i. A manager who was a NL World Series winner and was ejected 64 times in his managerial career; A player who was an AL World Series winner as a second baseman in a 19-year career that began in 1977. These two had the same nickname- what was it? "**Sweet Lou**" Pinella and "**Sweet Lou**" Whitaker.
 - j. Bonus research question: What was the nickname of the former pitcher of the 1937 Negro League Pittsburgh Crawfords who also finished up with a 3-1 record for the Minot (N. Dakota) Mallards in 1959 at the age of 45?
"**Sugar**" Marion Cain

Gene apologizes for a few questions with unclear wording in the quiz he sent out, which were corrected in the above list.