

Halsey Hall Research Committee Jan. 23, 2023 Zoom Meeting Minutes

Attendees: (9) Rich Arpi, Dave Lande, Bob K., Brenda, John Buckeye, Gene, Dan Levitt, Darryl Sannes, Doug Skipper

1. Intros- none needed.
2. Pre-meeting hot stove league discussions: The Luis Arraez trade for Pablo Lopez and 2 prospects; most of us voted thumbs up for the trade, but Gene wondered if Lopez only pitches 4 innings per game and the Twins have no leadoff hitter.
3. Meeting begins at 7:14 and the Dec. 19 meeting minutes were approved.
4. Chapter Meeting discussions, continued:
Previous ideas to improve Chapter Meeting time control
Letter to be sent out to presenters prior to Chapter Meeting regarding protocol, time, etc. Meeting to be from 8:30 till 3:00 pm, including Jeopardy! Game by Howard.
Times suggested: 8:30 -9:00 sign-in
9-9:30: Welcome, attendees introductions, break
9:30 First Presentation? Some of us want the first one at 9:15.
5. Gene contacted Howard about getting together for planning his Jeopardy! Game using Power Point. His ChromeBook is not compatible with Power Point. He suggested Google Slides. We will use our projector to practice beforehand. Help? Brenda shared that she has done a search for *Jeopardy!* computer formats and found that they are not good with Xcel. Darryl said he will send a you tube video explaining a good format for a Jeopardy-type quiz on the computer.
6. Stew and Gene have been in touch with Emma Charlesworth-Seiler about a presentation for the April 15 Meeting. She has ideas about a Rules presentation. It may be a separate Zoom event if she can't make it for the Meeting. She sent Gene a brief outline of a presentation on rules and interpretations and quiz questions. We can maybe try for a date in March for Zoom. We do have spots open for April 15 Chapter meeting.
7. Ideas for presentations for April 15 – none so far
8. Howard is working on a Guest Speaker and has Tim McIntosh as a possibility.
9. The Chapter has a table at Twins Fest. Volunteers for the table have stepped forward. Doug Skipper has Daniel Dorff, Darryl, Jeff Lenz, Brenda for the a.m. slots. Stew, Art, Dave Karpinski and Gene will have the p.m. slots.
10. Research Roundtable
John Buckeye: WAR and MVP voting slights over the years. Who was robbed?

John is seeking advice for a project, and he may want to do a presentation this Fall. Dan suggested a website www.cybermetric.blogspot.com . Also: Reddit posts reddit.com/r/baseball/comments/voag4a/mvp_results_based_on_war_18762021/ This would be a great topic.

11. Trivia Time Quiz courtesy of Bob Kormoroski: A Stately Quiz
 1. This team was established in 1903 as a charter member of the Pacific Coast League and would twice serve as the AAA affiliate of the Minnesota Twins. **Portland, OR**
 2. This former USC Trojan played for seven MLB teams, one of which was the Chicago Cubs. He played for another team on two separate occasions. He was a no-show at Wrigley Field on the day the Cubs chose to honor him. **Dave Kingman**
 3. This Fenway Park landmark was named after him. Pesky's Pole, after **Johnny Pesky**
 4. He managed the Brewers and the Cubs. Rickey Henderson credits him with teaching him the fine points of stealing bases. **Tom Trebelhorn**
 5. Jim Bouton played for this independent team which was the subject of a documentary. Bonus points for the name of the family which own the team and the stadium in which they played. **Portland Mavericks**; Owner: the **Bing Russell** family, father of Kurt Russell who was a player there. Gene mentioned that a teammate of Bouton was Rob Nelson- collaborated on Big League Chew in 1980, which has sold several million. Ballpark: **Portland Civic Stadium**
 6. He was the 2012 N.L. Gold Glove winner at second base and a member of back-to-back College World Series championships. **Darwin Barney**, of Oregon State
 7. This two-sport athlete is the second youngest player in Blue Jay history to hit a HR at 20 years, 77 days, surpassed only by Vladimir Guerrero Jr. **Danny Ainge**
 8. This former Twin was fired four days after being named manager by the Arizona Diamondbacks. He also served time in jail on multiple occasions but, would go on to become a successful minor league manager. **Wally Backman**
 9. This two-time All Star is the recipient of three distinguished awards, the Gold Glove (three times), the Roberto Clemente Award, and the Emmy Award (four times). **Harold Reynolds**, born in Eugene Oregon
 10. His first MLB appearance was at age 25 with the 1968 Detroit Tigers, although he was traded early in the season and would not appear in that year's WS. Eleven years later, he would be a significant player in the Pirates 1979 WS championship. He also had a successful broadcasting career. **Jim Rooker**, born in Oregon

Next Meeting Feb. 20 Zoom and Darryl will have the Trivia Time Quiz. March 20: Gene's Quiz.

Meeting adjourned at 8:31