

May 2020 NASFA Minutes

by Steve Sloan

The May meeting of the North Alabama Science Fiction Association was called to order on Saturday, May 16, 2020 on Zoom at 6:05:54 PM by President Mary Lampert, the gavel, and the crickets.

OLD BUSINESS

Sam led a discussion about the Con†Stellation web site's email forwarding settings on Dreamhost. Judy was planning to give Doug and Mary login information for the Not-a-Con Gmail account, including past email traffic and contacts.

Should we kill the NASFA Shuttle mailbox? No one on the Zoom meeting jumped up and volunteered to take over editing the Shuttle.

NEW BUSINESS

The church where we usually meet is scheduled to reopen on May 31, and it should be available for June's meeting. Will we be willing to meet in person by then?

Judy talked about future programs. We will probably hold the standards like the picnic and auction. New member Sean has some ready-made presentations he'd like to give for future meetings.

Does anyone want kittens? Shelly has a litter.

NOT-A-CON BUSINESS

Mary hadn't gotten back to the convention hotel. She was planning to check in the day after the meeting.

According to treasurer Sam, all checks and payments for last year's Not-a-Con have gone through. We had \$1262.00 credits and \$978.93 debits, coming out to a surplus of \$283.07.

Not-a-Con co-chairs Doug and Mary will notify everyone when they pick a date for Not-a-Con 2020.

Judy mentioned that Not-a-Con will need volunteers, and quipped that if people don't volunteer, they will get a kitten.

Doug moved to adjourn at 6:28:40 PM.

For the May program, Mike K. played the first two episodes of Nebula-75 over Zoom. Nebula-75 is a supermarionation show produced in a British apartment under lockdown, using the people and materials they had on hand in the apartment, and it looks surprisingly good.