July 2021 NASFA Minutes

by Steve Sloan

The July meeting of the North Alabama Science Fiction Association was called to order on Saturday, July 17, 2021 in the Madison satellite location of Willowbrook Baptist Church at 6:14:22 PM by President Mary Lampert and the crickets.

OLD BUSINESS

Dues are still due.

NEW BUSINESS

Tracey wondered if anyone wants a box of Life cereal.

Mike S. brought fresh corn from the field.

CON BUSINESS

Mary approached some people to be potential Not-a-Con guests. Stephanie plans to give her lecture from LibertyCon. Theresa Mather will send art for sale. T-shirt art is coming. Not-a-Con will probably handle t-shirts like last time, allowing guests to order their shirts at the convention to be delivered later. Not-a-Con is scheduled for October 8-9. Mary could use a volunteer to track who wants t-shirts.

Sam reported on DeepSouthCon 59, where he held a cake party in the con suite to promote DeepSouthCon 60. He showed a slideshow with pictures from the event. The party gave out pre-packaged cake slices. Sam sold three DSC 60 memberships, and he would have sold more if he could have taken PayPal. LibertyCon won the bid to host DSC 61. A Massachusetts group announced a bid for a future DSC, and some of their people may be volunteering to help with DSC 60. As of the meeting, Sam was still negotiating the hotel contract. He had told the hotel he could probably sign the contract if it didn't have any surprises. When he got the contract, it was full of surprises. The convention dates will not be official until the contract is signed.

Doug moved to adjourn at 6:31:31 PM.

The dice lady couldn't make it, so the July program was another session of Mike K.'s Short Attention Span Theater. Mike showed the following genre short films: Batman vs Superman '49, A Star Wars is Born, A Song of Vanilla Ice and Fire, a Captain Marvel trailer spoof, Dragon Power Levels, How Women are Written in Sci-Fi Movies, Paper Mario Brothers, the Pixar Spark Short Kit Bull, Quintet of the Sunset, Super Cafe Snyder Cut, Palpatine's Quarantine, and the Villain Pub Twelve Days of Christmas. The After the Meeting Meeting was held at the same location as the meeting.