

April 2022 NASFA Minutes

by Steve Sloan

The April meeting of the North Alabama Science Fiction Association was called to order on Saturday, April 16, 2022 on Zoom at 6:05:20 PM by President Mary Lampert and some very weak crickets.

OLD BUSINESS

Steve saw “nothing actionable” in the previous minutes.

Sam was in a different room from the magic dues envelope, so he couldn't check who had paid dues.

NEW BUSINESS

Michael [Breitbach] has a new golden retriever puppy named Pancake.

CON BUSINESS

Sam reported that DeepSouthCon 60 has the following set of guests:

- Guest of Honor: Jody Lynn Nye
- Master of Ceremonies: Norman Cates
- Artist Guest of Honor: Sam R. Kennedy
- Fan Guest of Honor: Bill Plott
- Science Guest: Jim Beall
- Also Attending: Bill Fawcett, Jody's husband

Concoms (convention committee meetings) were set. We desperately needed a web master.

Sam's dad died on St. Patrick's Day. Last month's meeting was canceled because the church keys were with Sam in another state. Sam said he will be taking a rest from DSC co-chair duties for a while as he takes care of things.

We needed a head of gaming, but we also had someone looking into it. We also needed someone to handle T-shirt sales, probably through the dealer's room. David Miller had committed to creating the art and design for our main T-shirts and staff T-shirts.

We had been holding concoms over Zoom. If you would like to sit in, email Mike K. with a request to be added.

The con weapons policy still needed to be written, along with a few other things.

Judy said Regina was looking for help in the Con Suite, even if you can only do it for a couple of hours.

As of the meeting, space allocation was mostly set, but gaming was up in the air.

Sam was at MidSouthCon. He gave out about half of the DSC flyers and business cards, and mailed the rest to JordanCon, which was set for the weekend after the meeting.

Do we need a LibertyCon room party? We planned to talk more at the concom.

Sam moved to adjourn at 6:24:18 PM.

For the April program, Judy ran us through a game of virtual Family Feud, and showed us a few quizzes from the British computer museum. The After the Meeting Meeting was held at the same location as the meeting.