

August 2022 NASFA Minutes by Steve Sloan

The August meeting of the North Alabama Science Fiction Association was called to order on Saturday, August 20, 2022 in the Madison satellite location of Willowbrook Baptist Church at 6:08:43 PM by President Mary Lampert and inaudible crickets, which she made up for with enthusiastic gaveling.

OLD BUSINESS

Dues were still due.

NEW BUSINESS

Programming Director Judy listed upcoming NASFA programs. September will be the annual NASFA auction, so bring your wares and your wallet.

Will we have an October NASFA meeting? Yes, the weekend before DeepSouthCon 60. The program will be DSC 60 prep. The October meeting will also be the first chance to dodge being nominated for office for next year.

CON BUSINESS

Mike K. reported that DeepSouthCon 60 planning was continuing. A DSC 60 concom (convention committee meeting) over Zoom was scheduled for 6 PM on the Sunday after the NASFA meeting. Mike K. said registration and room pickup was lower than we'd like, so ask your friends to come. Talk to Steve if you'd like to help with Ops, talk to Mary about Registration, etc. We could use any help we can get. If you're a department head, it's time to strongarm people to work your department starting now.

Sam reported that as of the afternoon of the NASFA meeting, DSC 60 had 81 memberships paid for.

Sam said he had ordered a Zettle credit card reader device, but it had not left the facility yet. It was expected to arrive on Thursday.

The Deep might be able to send someone to run the gaming room, and also sell games there.

Another concom agenda item: what equipment does everyone need for the con? T-shirts were also on the agenda. We will probably sell them at the con, but delivery is still to be determined.

Sam moved to adjourn at 6:24:28 PM.

For the August program, Josh Olive, owner of Haven Comics, talked about what's going on in comics, and his world building work for a home brew role playing game. The After the Meeting Meeting was held at the same location as the meeting.