

September 2022 NASFA Minutes

by Steve Sloan

The September meeting of the North Alabama Science Fiction Association was called to order on Saturday, September 17, 2022 in the Madison satellite location of Willowbrook Baptist Church at 6:08:10 PM by President Mary Lampert. The traditional crickets were not working.

OLD BUSINESS

Nope.

NEW BUSINESS

Mary opened NASFA officer nominations. Doug nominated Jim Kennedy for all offices, and Gary seconded. Doug nominated Mike Stone for all offices, and Bruce seconded.

Not a member? We can arrange to pay membership for any nominee.

Sam read the current NASFA membership list.

Mary nominated Jenny for all offices. Doug nominated Dave Watson for all offices, and was seconded multiple times. Dave declined.

Willowbrook contacted Sam about the meeting calendar for 2023, so he looked through the usual NASFA meeting weekends (third Saturday of each month) and saw no conflicts with local conventions. NASFA is now on the Willowbrook Madison calendar for the third Saturday of every month.

CON BUSINESS

Mike K. reported that most things were moving okay for DeepSouthCon 60 other than gaming room concerns.

A DSC 60 concom (convention committee meeting) over Zoom was scheduled for 6 PM Central on the Sunday after the NASFA meeting.

Ironically, co-con chair Mike K. had not bought a DSC 60 membership, so he will be badge number 101, because we had 100 memberships as of that night.

Sam sent Mike the mass mailing list for him to check over before he sends out the mass mailing.

Sam went to The Deep and spoke to Ed, who will put feelers out for someone to run the DSC 60 gaming room. The size of the gaming room will determine who is willing.

Sam put together a preliminary page for ordering t-shirts, but the buttons currently point to ordering the old Con†Stellation shirts. He said he should finish setting up a correct t-shirt page by tomorrow.

Sam will also talk to Raging Gazebo to see if they can provide someone to run the gaming room.

Judy said that if you're planning to stay at Embassy Suites, the DSC 60 room block closes on October 3. Rooms outside the room block are sold out for Saturday, and there are very few left for Friday. Make your room reservations ASAP!

Sam moved to adjourn at 6:26:39 PM.

The September program was the more-or-less annual NASFA auction. The After the Meeting Meeting was held at the same location as the meeting.