

May 2023 NASFA Minutes

by Steve Sloan

The May meeting of the North Alabama Science Fiction Association was called to order on Saturday, May 20, 2023 in the Madison satellite location of Willowbrook Baptist Church at 6:11:10 PM by Treasurer Sam Smith, because President Mary Lampert and Vice President Gary Shelton were both out, and Secretary Steve who is next in order of succession preferred to take minutes over running a meeting. Sam used a pocketknife as a gavel.

OLD BUSINESS

Dues were still due. Everyone in the room was paid up.

NASFA dues were originally structured at their current value to pay for printing and mailing the Shuttle, which is no longer sent out in physical form. Dues currently go to just the web site and PO box. Should we leave dues the same anyway? Sam moved to be lazy and keep dues the same, multiple people seconded the motion, and the motion carried many to two.

NEW BUSINESS

Programming Director Judy asked if we would like to hold the NASFA picnic next month. She said she will ask about locations (probably Gary's house) and get back to us with more information.

Sam asked if anyone wanted the latest from the NASFA PO box. Nope, so it was going to the shredder.

NOT-A-CON BUSINESS

Not-a-Con co-con chair Judy said there will be a Not-a-Con. She didn't get around to asking the hotel about the room block.

Sam said he will need the latest information for the website.

Not-a-Con co-con chair Jim said he had a draft of this year's T-shirt art. Artist David O. Miller's theme for the Not-a-Con 2023 shirt is "here we go again".

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mike Cothran had two memberships to LibertyCon that he and Marie would not be able to use. Anyone interested in the memberships should ask Mike or Judy about them.

Judy moved to adjourn at 6:16:59 PM. The motion carried many to two.

For the May program, Carrie with Rocket City Anime convention spoke about the upcoming convention, to be held June 9-11. This will only be their second con in Huntsville, but the team has experience running Anime Blues Con in Memphis since 2010, among other conventions. The After the Meeting Meeting was held at the same location as the meeting.