

September 2023 NASFA Minutes

by Steve Sloan

The September meeting of the North Alabama Science Fiction Association was called to order on Saturday, September 16, 2023 in the Madison satellite location of Willowbrook Baptist Church at 6:13:46 PM by President Mary Lampert.

OLD BUSINESS

Nope.

NEW BUSINESS

Sam reminded us that Martin and Misty suggested their church as an alternative for when we can no longer use our current meeting location at Willowbrook Madison. Sam would like to audition their church with a meeting early next year. Martin has discussed the idea with his pastor, and the pastor gave him a key. M&M will ask the pastor which weekend would be good. The first two NASFA meetings in 2024 are scheduled for 1/20 and 2/17. M&M will also ask about the usual gaming sessions that start at 1 pm before the regular NASFA meetings.

NOT-A-CON BUSINESS

Not-a-Con co-chair Judy said there will be a Not-a-Con, and there will be t-shirts. The plan is for guests to be able to order shirts at the con. The hotel room block ends on 10/6. "NAC" is the room block code. Admission will be \$30 at the door.

Not-a-Con will start around 5 PM on Friday, although the event room will be open by around noon. We will start cleaning up to leave around 10 PM Saturday night. People staying at the hotel plan to eat breakfast together Sunday morning.

There are no expected guests at this time. It's possible Stephanie Osborn and Les Johnson might show up.

Sam moved to adjourn at 6:24:56 PM.

For the September program, Judy showed a video about Neptune's moon Triton, as well as the first ever on-screen adaptation of Middle Earth, an animated short of The Hobbit from 1967. (There were some particularly weird changes in that adaptation.) The After the Meeting Meeting was held at the same location as the meeting.