

May 2024 NASFA Minutes

by Steve Sloan

The May meeting of the North Alabama Science Fiction Association was called to order on Saturday, May 18, 2024 in the Madison satellite location of Willowbrook Baptist Church at 6:05:36 PM by President Mary Lampert and the traditional gavel.

OLD BUSINESS

Nope.

NEW BUSINESS

The NASFA picnic will be held on July 20 at Gary's house. Check the calendar on the NASFA website.

Sam had three NESFA fanzines from the NASFA PO Box that he gave to Doug. He also received an Iron City Comic-Con postcard.

NOT-A-CON BUSINESS

Not-a-Con co-con chair Mary reported that memberships are being sold now.

Ray said he will bring cheesecakes.

Mary said there will be t-shirts, but she hadn't seen the art yet. David O. Miller had been "poked". Someone is now in charge of food, and someone is in charge of registration. We still need someone to come up with what programming we will have. No one had been asked to send art for an impromptu art show yet. AB Tales (Karen) will probably bring stuff to sell.

Mike S. announced a library free movie update. The library will be showing Fast Times at Ridgemont High on Thursday at 6:30, then they will be showing Howl's Moving Castle next Thursday.

Sam moved to adjourn at 6:15:36 PM.

For the May program, Sam showed the following videos: a TEDx talk by Seth Shostak about SETI, an interview with Les Johnson about three technical books about interstellar travel that he edited, and a speech by James Benford about looking for nearby extraterrestrial artifacts in the solar system as an alternative to traditional SETI. The After the Meeting Meeting was held at the same location as the meeting.