

January 2026 NASFA Minutes

by Steve Sloan

The January meeting of the North Alabama Science Fiction Association was called to order on Saturday, January 17, 2026 in the Madison satellite location of Willowbrook Baptist Church at 6:12:08 PM by Treasurer Sam Smith, filling in for President Mary Lampert.

OLD BUSINESS

The Not-a-Con hotel did not charge for use of the room during the con this year, but the hotel did charge for the room for the Christmas and New Year's Eve parties.

Dues are due. Everyone in the room paid dues for 2026.

NEW BUSINESS

Sam had an email from the Huntsville Madison County Historical Society. For their March meeting, they want to put together a program based on how science fiction inspired real-world scientific innovation. They would like a couple of club members to join the meeting as presenters. Let Sam know if you're interested. Sam may ping Les Johnson to see if he'd like to do it.

Programming Director Judy noted that we may have some NASFA meeting conflicts with local conventions. The February meeting conflicts with DeepSouthCon in Dallas. The March meeting conflicts with MidSouthCon in Memphis. Moving the March meeting would require Sam notifying Willowbrook Madison. Or we could have the meeting on the usual day but Steve would have to handle the key because Sam and Judy will be at MidSouthCon. We could cancel the March meeting, or just have everybody go to the historical society thing. Is it practical to change the date at the church?

NOT-A-CON BUSINESS

According to Sam as treasurer, Not-a-Con lost money (\$217) but we still have a positive bank account balance so we're fine.

Mary was not around to report on Not-a-Con 2026.

Judy moved to adjourn at 6:19:25 PM.

For the January program, we made pony bead projects Judy brought in. The After the Meeting Meeting was held at the same location as the meeting.