

NASFA Shuttle

December 2019

Calendar

2019 Dec 21: Christmas party
starting at 3PM

2020 Jan 18

2020 Feb 15

2020 Mar 14 (one week early)

2020 Apr 11 (one week early)

2020 May 16

2020 Jun 20

2020 Jul 18

2020 Aug 15

2020 Sep 19

2020 Oct 17

2020 Nov 21

2020 Dec 19

Administrivia

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November 2019 Minutes by Steve Sloan

The November meeting of the North Alabama Science Fiction Association was called to order on Saturday, November 16, 2019 in the Madison satellite location of Willowbrook Baptist Church at 6:00:42 PM by President Mary Lampert and the crickets.

OLD BUSINESS

Officer nominations:

Mike K. sent an email the day before the meeting stating that he would decline any and all nominations for office.

Doug immediately moved to close nominations, but there was no second.

Tracey moved to nominate the current slate of officers.

Sam moved to leave the Vice President office vacant, making the candidates for VP Doug and Nobody.

Judy nominated Mike S. for “something”.

Judy will decline a nomination for Not-a-Con Chair, because she is about to have a busy year, but she will be happy to help.

Doug nominated Jim K. for Not-a-Con Chair. Sam seconded and Jim declined.

Sam moved to close nominations, Mike S. seconded, and the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Voting began:

President: Mary was voted into office many to 1.

Vice President: Doug got 2 votes and Nobody got 5 votes, so Nobody will serve as VP

Secretary: Steve was voted into office 5 to 1.

Treasurer: Sam got many votes and Peggy got 2 votes, so Sam will serve as Treasurer

Programming Director: JudySue was voted into office many to 1.

Publicity: Sam got many votes and Sue got 2 votes, so Sam will serve as Publicity Director

Ray received a unanimous vote for Cheesecake Director.

Not-a-Con Chair is still open.

Give Sam any reimbursements you still have for Not-a-Con.

You could still order a Not-a-Con at the meeting, because the combined order hadn't been placed yet.

Next month's NASFA meeting will be replaced by a Christmas Party starting at 3 PM. We will have a white elephant gift exchange.

NOT-A-CON BUSINESS

2019 Not-a-Con chair Judy thanked everybody for helping at Not-a-Con.

The Not-a-Con t-shirts should be ready by the Christmas party.

Sam reported that the Not-a-Con t-shirts broke even, and Not-a-Con is currently \$382 to the good, except for t-shirts and mailing.

Mike C. is willing to help provide food for Not-a-Con again next year.

Judy said the Not-a-Con hotel has other rooms available if we want to use a different room next year.

Jim said someone left a metal water cooler cup thingy [the Secretary has no idea what those things are called] in the Not-a-Con lost and found.

Sam moved to adjourn at 6:16:59 PM.

The November program was a presentation by Gary Zank, “Science Fiction in AL and connections to AL Science”. The After the Meeting Meeting was hosted at the regular meeting location.

Shuttle Service Termination

Nobody being a poor shuttle editor, this will be the last shuttle, at least until a new Vice President is elected.

Information previously found in the NASFA shuttle, will, in the future, be on the website.

Given that most of this information was on the website in the past, this isn't all that big a change.

It does mean Sam needs to find a place to put the minutes. We'll try to arrange for someone to send a meeting reminder to the current shuttle email list on the week of a meeting.

If you want to be added to the email list, since this is the last paper copy you get, then please inform me of this ASAP.

My 2020 Campaign Speech (Part 8 of 8)

I'd like to thank all the hard workers on my campaign, that would be, well, me, except for the fact that I didn't work all that hard at it.

So, I'd like to thank Sam Smith for providing me with opposition. It was a hard-fought campaign, but my opponent was just the better choice, and so Nobody has won the campaign and will be the new Vice President of NASFA.

I'd like to thank some of you for not being a moron and voting for Not Doug for VP in 2020.

White Elephant Gift Exchange

You can't stop them. Or at least I can't stop them.

The party starts at 3 PM.

The gift exchange is at 4 PM. If you bring a ~~piece of useless crap~~ wonderful gift valued at ~\$10 that you've been given and don't want or have purchased and don't want, you can exchange it for a somewhat random ~~piece of crap~~ wonderful gift from someone else.

Or you can just put a garbage can to its intended use and attend the party with food and drink, but without an excess gift.

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