December 2021 NASFA Minutes

by Steve Sloan

The December meeting of the North Alabama Science Fiction Association was called to order on Saturday, December 18, 2021 in the Madison satellite location of Willowbrook Baptist Church at 6:08:25 PM by President Mary Lampert and the crickets, during a break in the Christmas party. The crickets sounded awful due to dying batteries.

OLD BUSINESS

This year's dues were still due.

NEW BUSINESS

Next year's dues will be due soon.

Maybe we should rotate who brings cups, plates, cutlery, etc. to the After the Meeting Meeting. Lately only Doug and Mary have been doing it. Mary planned to send out a request for volunteers to host the ATMM. NASFA is always open to volunteers to host. It's really not very involved. Judy planned to start tagging people.

CON BUSINESS

Sam reported that the guests DeepSouthCon 60 had confirmed so far were up on the website.

Randy created a DSC 60 Facebook group a few days before. Over a hundred people signed up in the first eight hours. The people in the group had already begun to discuss possible Programming at the con.

Sam officially asked Jim and Tracey to help Randy with the Art Show, and they agreed. He asked Ray to help out in the Con Suite, and Ray agreed. He asked Steve to do Ops again and Steve agreed.

DSC 60 had about a dozen pre-registrations at the time of the meeting.

Judy had access to the hotel link, and it should go out next week. Before it goes public, does anyone have any specific needs in their hotel rooms, such as handicap access?

Sam was waiting on a decent set of electronic maps of the interior of the hotel so he could plan out things like the number of tables that can be accommodated in the Dealer's Room.

Sam submitted the NASFA meeting calendar to Willowbrook, and the church approved it. Note that we will need to be out by 9 instead of 9:30 in the future, by request of the person who checks the church after we leave.

Sam moved to adjourn at 6:23:22 PM.

The December program, the After the Meeting Meeting, and I suppose the Before the Meeting Meeting were all the annual NASFA Christmas party, held at the same location as the meeting. Activities included Christmas Scattergories, Christmas movie trivia, and a gift exchange all organized by Judy.