

January 2025 NASFA Minutes

by Steve Sloan

The January meeting of the North Alabama Science Fiction Association was called to order on Saturday, January 18, 2025 in the Madison satellite location of Willowbrook Baptist Church at 6:10:10 PM by Steve Sloan and the traditional gavel, filling in for President Mary Lampert.

OLD BUSINESS

According to Sam as treasurer, Not-a-Con paid for the New Year's Eve party, leaving a 45 cent surplus. NASFA had a \$40.37 surplus.

Dues are due. Everyone in the room had already paid dues for 2025.

NEW BUSINESS

We needed a Not-a-Con chair for 2025. Steve moved to open nominations. Several people declined. Someone nominated Doug and Sam seconded. Jenny nominated Mary and Doug seconded. Someone moved to close nominations and Judy seconded. Steve ran a vote, and Mary got 6 votes and Doug got 1 vote.

Judy suggested that we start a tradition of holding a New Year's Eve party at the Not-a-Con hotel every year. It cost \$215 to hold the 2024/2025 party, and we could probably negotiate a better price if we agreed to pay for a room night or two ahead of time.

NOT-A-CON BUSINESS

There will be a Not-a-Con.

Sam moved to adjourn at 6:20:03 PM.

Note for February: We should discuss replacing the plinth photos next month.

For the January program, we followed YouTube instructions Judy found to draw a cute Chinese cartoon snake for the Year of the Snake. The After the Meeting Meeting was held at the same location as the meeting.