

March 2025 NASFA Minutes

by Steve Sloan

It was a dark and stormy night. The March meeting of the North Alabama Science Fiction Association was called to order on Saturday, March 15, 2025 in the Madison satellite location of Willowbrook Baptist Church at 6:06:27 PM by President Mary Lampert.

OLD BUSINESS

Dues were still due.

Steve pointed out that last month, we talked about voting to put new pictures on the plinth to be smashed by the gavel, but no one had brought pictures to actually vote on.

Treasurer Sam reported that everyone at the meeting had paid their dues.

NEW BUSINESS

Sam received an ad in the mail from a domain hosting service wanting us to shift hosting the DSC60.com domain to them. The problem was we didn't actually own that domain.

Sam handed the six months of NESFA newsletters he had received to Judy.

According to Judy, someone was selling eight NASFA Shuttles on eBay for \$75. They were from the 80s, so they predated any Shuttles posted online.

NOT-A-CON BUSINESS

According to Mary the Not-a-Con con chair, we do not have a hotel date yet. The usual hotel no longer has a local salesperson, so we will hold off setting room rates for a while.

Sam really wanted to close books on 2024, but there was only one expense stopping him.

Pop Culture Expo is coming in April, with guests including Weird Al.

MidSouthCon is coming next week.

Sam moved to adjourn at 6:16:18 PM.

For the March program, Judy planned to play a TED Talk about new manufacturing methods by a man who uses a laser cutter to make crafts, but the TV wouldn't cooperate. She also brought laser cut wood ornaments to assemble, including cars, motorcycles, and a globe, all with interlocking gears, to tie into the video. The After the Meeting Meeting was held at the same location as the meeting.