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A S F S Meeting Minutes
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Taken by Lewis Murphy

The November meeting of The Atlanta Science Fiction Society was called to order at 2:15 pm on November 4th, President Bob Goodfriend presiding. Fourteen persons were in attendance. Treasurer Jayne Rogers reported a club balance of \$319.68. Jan Sides reported that a computer glitch had delayed the publication of the newsletter, and it might be published as a pdf file on the Yahoo! Site.

In new business, the floor was opened for nominations for club officers. The following nominations were made:

Programming Director- Chris Lund

Treasurer- Jayne Rogers, Dawn Benton

Secretary- Lewis Murphy

Publicity- Jan Sides

Publications- Bill Sides

Vice President- Aaron Dunne, Dawn Goodfriend

President- Anne Brunsgaard, Michael Leibmann

Nominations remain open through the December meeting, with elections in January 2002.

In other new business, Jan Sides suggested changing the business meetings to the second Sunday of each month, due to conflicts with other events. A poll to consider the change will be placed on the Yahoo! ASFS group site.

The membership voted to run ads in the program books of both Chattacon and GAFilk. Plans for the "unofficial" party at Chattacon were announced. Michael Leibmann also announced a surprise guest for GAFilk, but didn't give a name. Lewis Murphy read a letter received from The Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America, thanking ASFS for the contribution in the memory of Poul Anderson.

SciFi Summer Chairman Joe Vechio announced that the next convention is scheduled for July 5-7, 2002. He also announced the formation of The Georgia Science Fiction Association (GASFA), with meetings at 2:00pm on the third Sunday of each month, at the Century Marriott. Membership is free until January 2002. Mr. Vechio plans to have "minicons" throughout the year for the GASFA membership. He also has SciFi Summer T-shirts for \$20/each and keychains for \$5.00/each. ASFS will continue receiving club rates and a table at SciFi Summer.

Jayne Rogers announced a 501st Stormtrooper/Klingon Assault Group joint event (open to everyone) at Pirates Cove Putt-Putt. Event is to collect canned food and takes place on November 10th. The Klingons are also having a Toy for Tots drive at Gwinnett Place Mall.

Members were asked to review their information before leaving the meeting. Aaron Dunne announced that another Atlanta Vulkan is planned for May 2002, with Kevin Sorbo and/or Marina Sirtis as rumored guests. It was decided to run a Yahoo! poll asking preferences for a holiday ASFS activity for December.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:20pm. Programming was provided by Anne Brunsgaard, who showed videos and souvenirs from her time spent living in Japan.