

NOVEL CLUB MINUTES
October 11, 2022

The Novel Club met on October 11, 2022 at the home of Karen and Joe Peter. President Linda Sandhaus opened the meeting. The first item of business was to elect Catherine LaCroix as corresponding secretary because the club had neglected to fill this position earlier. Discussion turned to announcements for future meetings. A general mailing to members with RSVP's sent directly to the host seemed to work well. Consequently, the club decided not to send future meeting announcements by Evite or similar programs. RSVP's to go directly to hosts. It was also agreed that he meetings will convene at 7:15 and book discussion will begin at 7:45 pm.

Linda announced that the January meeting has been changed from Jan. 3 to Jan. 10 to make it less close to the New Year holiday. Catherine LaCroix will host the meeting.

For the February meeting, Diane Stupay offered to present a biography of George Saunders, author of Lincoln in the Bardo.

Linda Sandhaus asked that people who suggest books for the Novel Club first read the book themselves. Recommendations should not be made solely on book reviews.

After the business meeting, Patricia and Kent Smith led a discussion of The Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles. Patricia gave biographical information about the author, and Kent reviewed and criticized the book.

When the discussion of the book ended, Linda Sandhaus asked the members if they thought Novel Club meetings should be held on Zoom as well as in person. Toby and Jay Siegel recommended that the meetings be in person only and see how it goes. The membership favored that suggestion.

Catherine LaCroix was reminded to bring the sound system.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Haas
Recording Secretary