

NOVEL CLUB

Minutes

Nov 1, 2022

The Novel Club convened at the home of Toby and Jay Siegel on Nov. 1, 2022 to discuss the book Drive Your Plow Over the Bones of the Dead by Olga Tokarczuk.

The October minutes were approved as emailed. Treasurer Andrew Fabens reported that the club had \$1,000 in the bank. He also said that dues collection was going well and most club members had paid.

Three guests were in attendance: Hugh Weinberg (guest of Tom Mester) , Joanne Trzeciak Huss (guest of Art Stupay) and Jonathan Kaffen (husband of Jennie Kaffen)

Regarding next month's novel, A Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich by Alexander Solzhenitsyn, Jay Siegel informed club members that there were many poor English translations of the book because the novel contains a lot of Russian slang and figures of speech. Jay offered to email members concerning the editions with good translations.

Irada Carmi gave a biographical sketch of Olga Tokarczuk. Rebecca Carmi presented a critical analysis of the book.

The sound system worked with limited success.

Submitted by Lee Haas, Recording Secretary