

THE NOVEL CLUB

MINUTES

Feb. 7, 2023

The Novel Club met on Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2023 at the home of Leigh and Andy Fabens to discuss the book *Lincoln in the Bardo* by George Saunders. The minutes of the January meeting were approved. Treasurer Andy Fabens reported that the club treasury had about \$1000.

There was discussion about the date for annual meeting because the originally proposed date of May 7 conflicted with the annual Rowfant Open House and many members of NC are also members of RC. We discussed sending a survey to members proposing an alternate date. As no suitable alternative date was found due to various other conflicts, the Program committee decided to stick with May 7, 2023 for the annual meeting, which will be at the home of Rob and Victoria Ware.

The biographical presentation of George Saunders was given by Diane Stupay. Louise Mooney was ill that evening and unable to give a reflective essay, so instead President Linda Sandhaus led a discussion of the book based on questions written by Louise. In general, people who listened to the audio book found the book less confusing than club members who read the hard copy.

Lee Haas
Secretary