

NOVEL CLUB  
MINUTES  
Jan. 9, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm. The minutes of the December meeting were approved.

Treasurer Roland Philip reported that the club's treasury had \$600. But the Novel Club was facing a cost of about \$200 for a new, dedicated website. Philip moved that the club increase dues from \$20 to \$30 per member to cover this expense. The motion passed. Some work was done to begin moving past papers and minutes to Google Drive but no work was accomplished this past month. We need to move forward on this.

The book for discussion was The Sea by John Banville. Roland Philip presented a biographical sketch of the author submitted by Clyde Henry who could not attend. Louise Mooney, who was slated to present the reflective paper, was ill and did not attend the meeting. Instead, James Schilling read a review of the book and shared some other opinions.

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Oct. 3, 2023

Linda Sandhaus and Irad Carmi opened the meeting with a flute duet by the composer Heinrich Shutz. Jennie Kaffen announced that she is actively collecting dues.

The book for discussion was The Adventures of Augie March by Saul Bellow. Lee Haas gave a biographical sketch of Saul Bellow. Peter Haas presented a reflective paper.