Kirtland Bird Club of NE Ohio

4/2/25 Meeting Minutes

1. Meeting was started at 7:11 PM by Patty Kellner in the South Euclid Library. 24 people were present and there was a maximum of 23 screens on Zoom.

2. Welcome to our speaker, DR Sean Williams.

3. Announcements were done by Sean McCleery.

A. Field Trips

a. Sandy Ridge Reservation trip was on March 23,2025. It was led by Fred Dinkelbach and Bill Deininger. There were 24 people on the trip. 48 species were seen, including Blue and Green-winged Teal, Ruddy Ducks and Northern Shovelers.

b. The April 1, 2025 woodcock walk was in Beachwood Park West.

c. Future Walks

i. The Spring Bird Walks will be on Sundays from 4/13/25 to 5/18/25. Further information will be on our website.

ii. Sunday April 19, 2025 will be at Frohring Meadows at 8:00 AM

iii. Tuesday, May 13 at Magee Marsh 8:30 AM

B. There will be a 2-part introduction to birding program , done jointly with ASGC and Friends of Euclid Creek. Information is on our website.

C. The Ohio Crane Count is on April 12,2025, from 6:30 AM to 8:30 AM. Volunteers are needed. In formation is on the website:

(https://obcinet.org › get-involved › ohio-crane-count)

D. Upcoming Meetings

a. April 17, 2025 at 7 PM on Zoom will be “Warbler Warm Up” with ASGC.

b. May 7,2025 will be Business Meeting on Zoom

E. There will be a Sustainable Home Fair at Wiley Jr High 2182 Miramar Blvd from 1-4 PM on 4/27/25

4. Speaker was DR Sean Williams, PhD, who was introduced by Al Cadesky. DR Williams is an Ornithologist who teaches at Cuyahoga Community College. At Tri-C he teaches introductory biology, as well as ornithology. His research interests are mechanisms of migration, sources of individual variation and patterns of vagrancy. His topic was Birding During Migration: Making Decisions Based on Science and Technology.

5. Adjournment was at 8:37.