

Kirtland Bird Club
Date November 6, 2024 – Meeting Minutes

1. – Meeting started at 7:08 PM at the Nature Center At Shaker Lakes by Patty Kellner.

19 people were present.

2. Welcome and Announcements, led by Patricia Kellner, president:

A. Sightings

- i. Anna Kozlenko saw a woodcock.
- ii. Fred Dinkelbach saw pine siskins
- iii. Matt Valensic mentioned good birding likely to be had at a corn maze.

B. Current Environmental Issues

- i. Rocket Mortgage Field house will do window mitigation.

3. Speaker: Paul Lazono introduced speaker: Ryan Jacob. He spoke about Bird Banding and the Research Data Banding Generates. Ryan Jacob is a Toledo, Ohio native who discovered his passion for birds while working as a naturalist for the state parks and during his many seasons at the Black Swamp Bird Observatory (BSBO) Navarre Marsh banding station. With a background in philosophy and years of travel across North America, he not only has a wide knowledge of birds and the outdoors, but an understanding and appreciation for the natural world at large. Ryan manages BSBO's Navarre Marsh passerine banding research station, working with a team of volunteers and seasonal staff to operate this constant-effort mist netting operation during spring and fall migration. He also coordinates BSBO's Motus and radio telemetry work, and operates BSBO's MAPS (Monitoring Avian Productivity and Survivorship) stations. Ryan is a North American Banding Council certified bander and trainer.

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4. **Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 8:32 PM