

Kirtland Bird Club
Date September 4, 2024 – Meeting Minutes

1. – Meeting started at 7:03 PM at the Shaker Lakes Nature Center by Patty Kellner.

25 people were present.

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

A. There was a bird walk before the meeting on the boardwalk at Shaker Lakes Nature Center. KBC member Sean McNeely gave the report. There were 23 species seen over 50 minutes and 0.36 Miles. Birds seen included Wilson's Warbler, American Redstart, Philadelphia Vireo, Ruby Throated Hummingbirds, Carolina Wren, and Red Headed Woodpecker.

B. Upcoming bird walks include:

- i. Tuesday May 7th bird walk, to be led by Paula Lozano and Patty Kellner at Magee Marsh.
- ii. Saturday September 14 bird walk at Euclid Creek Reservation lead by Christi Carlson
- iii. Saturday October 19 at Sandy Ridge Reservation, led by Fred Dinkelbach
- iv. Note- we often go to lunch after a walk
- v. Details are on our website or e-mail info@kirtlandbirdclub.org
- vi. Team birding activity: Chagrin River Birdquest

a. **Check-in** – Friday, September 6th, 4 pm to 6 pm

Registration for Bird Quest is required, see below.

Pick up [check-in materials](#) at *The Rookery, 10110 Cedar Road, Chesterland, OH*

Go Birding! – Friday, September 6th, 4 pm thru Saturday, September 7th, 4 pm

- b. Our team is the Kestrels (name picked by a 9-year-old boy)
- vii. Big birding weekend – mentor 9/20-9/22

C. Prior birding activities.

- i. Squire ValeeVue Farm 6/5/24

3. Speaker: Dave Tomashefski presenting:

“ Creating Backyard Bird Habitat With a Soft Landings Shade Garden”.

Dave is Meadow City Native Plant Nursery’s education specialist. Prior to co-founding Meadow City, Dave worked at the Soil, Water and environmental Lab at Ohio State , where he earned a degree in the Ecological Restoration specialty.

4. Later Announcements

A. There is a free Birds of Cleveland Region booklet; contact Paula. There is also a flier if you want to become a member.

B. Advertising:

Fanny packs with logo’s?

T-shirts?

Birding is better with friends?

5. Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 8:21 PM