

KBC Meeting – 9/7/22 – on Zoom & Live at Nature Center at Shaker Lakes Outdoor Pavilion

13 people attending

1 – Welcome to KBC of Northeast Ohio - and announce speaker

- Welcome our guests

2 – Review Agenda:

- Brief Announcements
- Speaker Program
- Club Business Meeting
- After meeting discussion?

3 – Announcements

- Proposal to update KBC mission to be discussed during business portion of meeting, vote to take place at October meeting if motion is brought forward during business meeting (this is the process required by our bylaws):
“To bring the people of Greater Cleveland and beyond together to learn about, enjoy, and support birds through observation, study, and advocacy”
- Field Trip Reports – The June meeting included a field trip of sorts – the meeting was held at Squire Vallevue Farm, a Case Western Reserve University property in Hunting Valley, and a good variety of species was seen – including Bobolink, Eastern Bluebird, Rose-breasted Grosbeak, Baltimore Oriole, and Hooded Merganser
- Upcoming KBC Programs
 - 9/14 Owls of the Eastern Ice 6:30 PM on Zoom
 - 10/5 Dave Kriska on Mentor Marsh Restoration & changes in flora & fauna
- Upcoming KBC Field Trips
 - 9/17 Field Trip at CLNP 8 AM – Paula Lozano & Anna Kozlenko
 - New Birder Walk may be in the works
- Volunteer Opportunities:
 - Join a committee!
- Upcoming Programs of note from other organizations
 - ASGC: Chagrin River Birdquest, which is the subject of tonight’s program
 - WCAS: regular bird walks – check their website

4 – Speaker: Matt Valencic Topic: **Early Fall Migrants & the Chagrin River Bird Quest** – program was recorded and will be available on KBC website

5 – Transition from Speaker program to Business Meeting

- Patty Kellner thanked the speaker, reminded people that our membership year is Sep 1 through Aug 31 so 2022-2023 membership fees are due now. She also reminded people to check our website to see upcoming programs, including those on our regional calendar, to obtain information relevant to birders, and to view notes & videos from past club activities
- Next meeting will be Wed Oct 7 on Zoom, Speaker: David Kriska from CMNH, Topic: Mentor Marsh restoration

- Adjourning to business meeting, all invited, all invited to stay on after business meeting to speak with Board members about birds, the club, or whatever.

6 – Business Meeting:

- Secretary’s Report: Minutes were reviewed by officers, approved by members, and will be posted on KBC website
- Treasurer’s quarterly report: finances, membership – as mentioned during club meeting
- New business: Vote to approve new mission statement will be held at October KBC meeting.

7 – Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:30 PM