

Kirtland Bird Club
10/5/2022– Meeting Minutes

1. – **Meeting called to order at 7 PM** by Patty Kellner, and held at South Euclid Library and on Zoom.

A maximum of 35 screen were signed on and there were 10 people at the Library.

2. – **Announcements:**

A. Mission statement : We will vote at the conclusion of the meeting . This is members only: Proposal to update KBC mission: **“To bring people of Greater Cleveland and beyond together to learn about, enjoy, and support birds through observation, study, and advocacy.”**

B. Annual Dues. Reminder that annual dues are due. This covers the year from Sep 1 – Aug 31. We depend on dues, donations, and volunteers to make club run.

C. Birder’s Hotline is run by KBC member Jon Paul Kurtz, a young birder in Geauga County – 454-642-1123

D. Neuroscience Researcher and birder Erik Wing from Toronto is looking for experienced birders to participate in an online study related to memory

E. Zaria N Johnson has joined Ideastream as their environmental reporter & contacted us to send her leads.

F. Upcoming programs :

a. Wed. Nov. 2: Gautam Apte on a season of observing birds at Cape May Bird Observatory.

b. Wed Dec. 7: Glacier National Park

G. Upcoming field trips:

a.10/15 Field Trip at Mentor with Leader Becky Donaldson.

b. 11/19 8 AM Western Cleveland Lakefront with Leader Paula Lozano

3.- **Speaker:** David Kriska, Biodiversity Coordinator, Cleveland Museum of Natural History, talking about the effort to improve Mentor Marsh

4. **Business Meeting:** Here I started to have problems with my sound.

Any help will be appreciated

This is from Patty's notes:

“5 – Transition to Business Meeting:

- Thank speaker and audience
- More info about activities & programs, membership, donations on website
- Check calendar for more programs future and past (recorded)
- Next meeting will be Wed __; speaker will be __

6 – Business Meeting:

- Secretary's Report: "Minutes were reviewed by officers and posted to KBC website. Corrections? Motion to approve?" Please submit corrections in advance of our meetings.
- Treasurer's quarterly report: finances, membership
- Old business: VOTE: "To bring people of Greater Cleveland and beyond together to learn about, enjoy, and support birds through observation, study, and advocacy"
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- New business:

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11. **Adjournment:** meeting was adjourned at 8:16 PM