

**Kirtland Bird Club**  
**MEETING MINUTES FOR JUNE 1, 2016**

1. CONVENING. President Dave Dvorak called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m. at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History. Thirteen people were in attendance.
2. MINUTES. Acting Recording Secretary Dale Gaul read the May 4, 2016 meeting minutes, which the membership present accepted without any corrections.
3. TREASURER'S REPORT. There was no Treasurer's Report at this meeting.
4. FIELD TRIPS.
  - a. There was no field trip report for our May 7, 2016 field trip to Mentor Headlands.
  - b. Our next field trip will be on June 5, 2016 at 9:00 A.M. at Sandy Ridge Reservation in Lorain County. We will look for nesting species, including Tree Swallows and Prothonotary Warblers. In addition we hope to see Bald Eagle, Sandhill Crane and Red-headed Woodpecker. After the walk we will have a potluck dinner at the nature center, so please bring a place setting and a dish to share.
5. ANNOUNCEMENTS.
  - a. The Ohio Ornithological Society is hosting an Ohio Grassland Birds workshop on the weekend of June 17 & 18. Details can be found at the Ohio Ornithological Society website.
  - b. Speakers for upcoming months are:
    - 1) September: Lukas Padegimas on Land Trusts and Conservation Easements
    - 2) October: Matt Shumar on the 2nd Ohio Breeding Bird Atlas
    - 3) November: Craig Caldwell on his birding trips
    - 4) December: Andy Jones on news in ornithology from the past year
6. SPEAKER. President Dave Dvorak introduced Roberta Muehlheim, Assistant Curator of Vertebrate Zoology at The Cleveland Museum of Natural History, who spoke on ranavirus and amphibian declines around the world and in Northeast Ohio.
7. OBSERVATIONS. Recording Secretary conducted monthly bird observations for the period May 5 - June 1.
8. ADJOURNMENT. President Dave Dvorak adjourned the meeting at ~9:00 p.m.

## OBSERVATIONS FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 7-MAY 4, 2016

OBSERVER	LOCATION	SPECIES
Bob Finkelstein	Maumee Bay	Golden-winged Warbler
Anna Koslenko	Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge	Snowy Egret
Laura Peskin	Shaker Lakes	Wilson's Warbler Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Paula Lozano	Her backyard	A singing Gray-cheeked Thrush
Dave Dvorak	Metzger Marsh BWIAB	Trumpeter Swans Curlew Sandpiper
	Wendy Park	Mourning Warbler