

Kirtland Bird Club
MEETING MINUTES FOR APRIL 5, 2017

1. CONVENING. President Dave Dvorak called the meeting to order at 7:38 p.m. at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History. Thirty people were in attendance.

2. MINUTES. Recording Secretary Tom Romito read the March 1, 2017 meeting minutes, which the membership present accepted without any corrections.

3. FINANCES. There was no financial report due the absence of Treasurer Mary Anne Romito.

4. FIELD TRIPS.

a. Vice President Dale Gaul reported that 15 people attended the field trip on March 26 to Sandy Ridge Reservation netted 55 species, most notably nesting Bald Eagles with one chick and Great-horned Owl.

b. KBC's next field trip will be at Station Road in Cuyahoga Valley National Park on Sunday, April 23. We will bird for early warblers.

5. ANOUNCEMENTS.

a. Recording Secretary Tom Romito reported on a meeting of an ad hoc committee that KBC formed to discuss how we can help protect the environment. The committee met on March 21. The membership will be canvassed to see if anyone wants to lead the committee in order sustain this initiative.

b. Recording Secretary Tom Romito announced that Bernie Master will speak at Ritter Public Library in Vermilion on April 25 and sell his book "No Finish Line."

6. MARCH FOR SCIENCE. Several attendees said that a March for Science will occur on April 22. The march will form at Public Square at 10:00 a.m. Cleveland Museum of Natural History will have a group of marchers there.

7. NEXT SPEAKER. Vice President Dale Gaul announced that Past KBC President Dwight Chaser will speak at the May 3 meeting on his birding trip to Hungary in 2011 and to Spain in 2016.

8. SPEAKER. Vice President Dale Gaul introduced guest speaker Cleveland Museum of Natural History worker Courtney Brennan, who spoke on "Song Structure and Variation of the Veery."
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9. OBSERVATIONS. Recording Secretary Tom Romito conducted monthly bird observations for the period March 2 – April 5, 2017.

10. ADJOURNMENT. Vice President Dale Gaul adjourned the meeting at 8:50 p.m.

OBSERVATIONS FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 2 – APRIL 5, 2017

OBSERVER	LOCATION	SPECIES
Jean Hoffman	Lakeview Cemetery	Fox Sparrow
Paula Lozano	Lakewood	Eastern Towhee
Anna Koslenko	Cleveland Lakefront Nature Preserve	Fox Sparrow
Courtney Brennan	West Park	Sharp-shinned Hawk
Paul Kowalczyk	Lorain County	Short-eared Owl
Lisa Rainsong		Chipping Sparrow
Paul Kiplinger	Chagrin Falls	Barred Owl
Sally Isacco	Wendy Park	Neo-tropical Cormorant Double-crested Cormorant Great Cormorant
Dave Dvorak	Westlake	Pileated Woodpecker Ring-necked Duck