

**Kirtland Bird Club**  
**MEETING MINUTES FOR MAY 5, 2017**

1. CONVENING. Vice President Dale Gaul called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m. at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History. Twenty-five people were in attendance, including Herbert Byaruhanga.
2. MINUTES. Recording Secretary Tom Romito read the May 3, 2017 meeting minutes, which the membership present accepted with no corrections.
3. FINANCES. Treasurer Mary Anne Romito reported that:
  - a. We have 114 paid members 22 members from last year who have not paid.
  - b. We have \$300 in the Tom LePage Scholarship Fund and \$23,000 in the bank.
  - c. Our income so far this year has been \$3,146 and our expenses have been \$3,364.
  - d. Major expenditures coming up are the newsletter and a possible Cleveland Bird Calendar. An issue of the Cleveland Bird Calendar costs about \$1,000.s
4. FIELD TRIPS. Field Trip Coordinator reported that 20 people attended the field trip at Station Road Bridge in CVNP on April 23 and saw Great Horned Owl and Peregrine Falcon. Our next field trip will be in CVNP on May 27.
5. ANOUNCEMENTS.
  - a. Treasurer Mary Anne Romito announced the procedure to leave exit the parking garage at the Museum without paying the fee. Those who parked there should stop at the Security Desk, get a voucher, insert the parking ticking in the ticket machine inside the museum (or at the gate), scan the voucher, proceed to the gate, insert the voucher, and exit the garage.
  - b. Bill Toneff announced that a memorial service for his late wife Ann will occur on May 20 at the United Methodist Church at the intersection of Routes 21 and 176.
  - c. Recording Secretary Tom Romito announced that he spoke to KBC President Dave Dvorak the day before the meeting. Tom offered to pick Dave up and bring him to the meeting. Dave declined because he said he moved his household goods that day was very tired. Dave told Tom that he is feeling much better than he had been recently.
6. NEXT SPEAKER. Vice President Dale Gaul announced that we will meet at the Museum at 7:00 p.m. on June 7, which Michelle Leighty-Jones will give us a tour of Perkins Wildlife Center, followed by a presentation in Classroom A. We discussed making a donation of \$100 to Perkins Wildlife Center. A motion was made, seconded, and passed.
7. SPEAKER. Past KBC President Dwight Chaser spoke on his trips to Hungary and Spain.
8. 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 9:07 p.m.

## OBSERVATIONS FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 6 – MAY 5, 2017

OBSERVER	LOCATION	SPECIES
Fred Dinkelbach	Station Road	Northern Waterthrush
Subodh Patel	Station Road	Carolina Wren
Ed Pierce	Ottawa NWR	Sandhill Crane White Pelican White-fronted Goose
Lukas Padegimas	Erie Street Cemetery	Grasshopper Sparrow
Sue Pryor	Mentor Marsh	Osprey
Mike Pogue		Prairie Warbler
Steve Cagan	Nature Center Shaker Lake	Green Heron Red-breasted Nuthatch
Herbert Byaruhanga	CMNH	American Robin
Anna Koslenko	Nature Center Shaker Lakes	Black-throated Warbler
Svetlana	Magee Marsh	Bald Eagle
Bob Finkelstein	Westlake	Broad-winged Hawk
Paula Lozano	Lakewood	No Golden-crowned Sparrow
Beth Cagen	Cleveland Heights	Gray Catbird
Claire Johnson	Redlock	Bufflehead
Bill Toneff	Brecksville	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Mary Anne Romito	Wendy Park	Red-headed Woodpecker
Dwight Chaser	Jaite	Yellow-breasted Chat
Julie West	Nature Center Shaker Lakes	Ruby-throated Hummingbird