

Kirtland Bird Club
MEETING MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 2, 2016

1. CONVENING. Vice President Dale Gaul called the meeting to order at 7:37 p.m. at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History. Twenty-two people were in attendance, including guest Carol Skoglund.
2. MINUTES. Recording Secretary Tom Romito read the October 5, 2016 meeting minutes, which the membership present accepted without any corrections.
3. FINANCES.
 - a. Treasurer Mary Anne Romito reported that 75 of last year's KBC members have paid their dues for this year and 54 have not.
 - b. Dwight Chaser, chairperson of KBC's Ohio Avian Project Initiative, asked Mary Anne if the treasury contains enough money to fund an applicant this year. Mary Anne said it does.
 - c. Mary Anne said that KBC members can park for free in the museum staff parking lot tonight, but that this arrangement may change in the future.
4. MARKETING. Marketing Committee Chairperson Tom Romito promoted the free KBC rack card and the sale of the Field Guide for Birds of the Cleveland Region (The Green Book).
5. FIELD TRIPS. In the absence of Lukas Padegimas, KBC Field Trip Coordinator, Mary Anne Romito reported that the October field trip to Wake Robin Trail at Mentor Marsh netted Grey-cheeked Thrush and Swainson's Thrush. The November 5 field trip will be at Beaver Creek Wildlife Education Center in East Liverpool, Ohio.
6. ANNOUNCEMENTS. Vice President Dale Gaul announced that Andy Jones will speak at the December meeting on updates in ornithology.
7. SPEAKER. Vice President Dale Gaul introduced Craig Caldwell, who spoke on his birding trips to Nome, Barrow, and the Bering Sea Islands of Alaska.
8. OBSERVATIONS. Recording Secretary Tom Romito conducted monthly bird observations for the period October 5 – November 2, 2016.
9. ADJOURNMENT. Vice President Dale Gaul adjourned the meeting at 8:56 p.m.

OBSERVATIONS FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 6 – NOVEMBER 5, 2016

OBSERVER	LOCATION	SPECIES
Mary Finley	Station Road Bridge	Bald Eagle
Paula Lozano	Elmwood Park	Blue-headed Vireo
Elza Phillips	Lorain Harbor	15 Snow Buntings
Anna Koslenko	Solon	Northern Mockingbird
Mike Pogue	Norton	Red-breasted Nuthatch
Mary Anne Romito	Winton Woods Park – Cincinnati	Black Vulture
Dale Gaul	Lorain Harbor	Lapland Longspur
Tom Romito	Beaver Marsh	Swamp Sparrow, Carolina Wren