

## **KIRTLAND BIRD CLUB**

### **MEETING MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 4, 2017**

1. CONVENING: VP Dale Gaul called the meeting to order at 7:44 p.m. at CMNH. Twenty-four people were in attendance including Gunnar Engblom, the night's speaker.
2. GUESTS: Gunnar Engblom.
3. FINANCES. Treasurer Mary Anne Romito stated the following:
  - a. Parking has not budged off \$10, unless you're a CMNH member; it's only then \$6.00
  - b. We sold books and magazines that a guest at a previous meeting donated. We will continue to sell them until they are gone.
4. MINUTES: Recording Secretary Laura Peskin read 9/6/2017 minutes; membership approved minutes with correction that Lukas Padegimas is not yet employed as a lawyer, but soon will be.
6. FIELD TRIPS. Field Trip Leader Irene Krise reported 58 species at CLNP. Highlights were Parula, BTB, BTG, Blackpoll, Scarlet Tanager, Philadelphia Vireo, Common Merganser, Lincoln's Sparrow, White Throated Sparrow; next field trip is at Wake Robin Trail, Mentor, 10/7.
7. ANNOUNCEMENTS:
  - a. Christie Carlson solicited Feeder Watch volunteers for Nature Center at Shaker Lakes.
  - b. Karen Tanquist announced the Big Sit at NCSL Sun. 10/8. Donations goes to Julie West's fund for banding supplies.
  - c. President Dale Gaul said that the November 1 program will feature Judy Semroc speaking on chimney swifts.
8. SPEAKER: Gunnar Engblom spoke on bird conservation in Peru and how Kolibri Expeditions is contributing.
9. OBSERVATIONS. We deferred observations due to the late hour.
10. ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.