

Kirtland Bird Club
11/3/2021– Meeting Minutes

1. Meeting started at 7 PM by Patricia Kellner .

25 screens were online on the ZOOM platform

2. –Announcements:

A. Sightings: Harris's Sparrow seen by many at Cleveland Lakefront Nature Preserve.

B. Field trip report by Paula Lozano:

i. Sandy Ridge Reservation. On 10/28/21: 48 species seen, including 6 ducks and 5 raptors

ii. Upcoming trip on 11/13/21 to Wendy Park.

C. Upcoming KBC Programs – meeting with speaker programs :

i. 12/1 Tim Jasinski on injured bird rehabilitation

ii. 1/8 Andy Jones on his Annual Update

D. Patty Kellner put out a request for assistance for board activities- you can e-mail her if interested: patriciajkellner@gmail.com .

E. Upcoming programs of note from other organizations: nothing specific mentioned- members were referred to the websites of ASGC and WACS.

F. Christmas Bird Count: 12/18/21. You can contact Andy Jones if interested. Plans are more for smaller groups still due to pandemic.

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3. Speaker: : Kelly Coffman, kbc@clevelandmetroparks.com,

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Strategic Park Planner with the Metroparks since 2014, by training she's a

landscape architect and has worked in both private sector and public enterprise.

Title:" Cleveland Metroparks - Planning for the Next 10 Years

A Conversation with a Focus on Birds"

4. **Recording Secretary report:** Minutes of October's and September's meetings were posted on website. Motion to approve: Paula Lozano. Seconded Dwight Chasar. Motions passed. Reminder: please submit corrections in advance of the meeting

5. **Membership:** From 9/1 to 8/30 there were 49 late members, per Ken Vinciguerra. If late, register for events through Eventbrite. Ken noted that there were about 6 more events on the Calendar.

6. **Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 8:18 PM by Patty Kellner

7.. **After meeting discussion:** about Sherwin Williams new building and issues with possible bird collisions due to type of glass. Options for letter writing campaign discussed.