

**KIRTLAND BIRD CLUB**

**MARCH 6, 2019, MEETING MINUTES**

**1. CONVENING:**

President Dale Gaul called the meeting to order at 7:38 pm. There were 32 people in attendance, including the evening's speakers Chris and Chad Saladin. Guests included three members of West Cuyahoga Audubon Audubon, Mark, Stephanie and Matt Valencic. In addition, there were two visitors from Detroit, Michigan, Barb Baldinger, the administrator of Peregrine Falcon SE Michigan, and her friend, Ann Randolph.

**2. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**TREASURER:** No report

**OAPI:** Dale reviewed the required process to approve KBC expenditures over \$250.00 and Dwight Chasar's proposal from the 2/2019 meeting. Members voted 20 to 0, with no abstentions, to award the 2019 Ohio Avian Project Initiative award of \$1000.00 to the Lake Erie Science Center for their Lights Out Cleveland program.

Paula Lozano reminded members that the Ohio Bluebird Society's conference will be on Saturday, March 9, 2019, at Ashland University, and that details could be found at [ohiobluebirdsociety.org](http://ohiobluebirdsociety.org)

Dale Gaul announced that the Shreve Spring Migration Sensation will be Saturday, March 30, 2019. Activities and talks will be at the Shreve Methodist Church Activity Center, 430 South Main Street, Shreve, OH and family friendly programs will be held at the Whispering Hills Jellystone Camp-Resort, 8181 SR-514.

Pat Coy announced member Bill Toneff's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday!

Dale Gaul announced that the speaker for the April 3, 2019, meeting is Tiffany Mayo from the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo. "Trumpeter Swan Species Survival Plan and Waterfowl Conservation" is the subject of her presentation.

**3. FIELD TRIP REPORTS**

Paula Lozano conveyed that on February 2, 2019, before a strong cold front with 50-60 mph winds arrived, nine people saw 21 species of birds north of the railroad bridge at Wendy Park on Whiskey Island.

Paula also reported that the next field trip is Saturday, March 23, 2019, at Sandy Ridge Reservation, 6195 Otten Road, N. Ridgeville, Lorain County. She gave instructions to meet her and Anna Julnes in the parking lot at 9 AM.

**4. SPEAKERS:** Chris and Chad Saladin presented an educational program highlighting some of their almost thirty years of observing and photographing Peregrine Falcons in NE Ohio.

**5. ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting adjourned at 9:25 PM.

*--minutes taken by Paula Lozano*