

KIRTLAND BIRD CLUB

MEMBER MEETING MINUTES, JAN 2, 2019

1. CONVENING: Pres. Dale Gaul called the meeting to order at 7:43 p. There were 26 people in attendance including the evening's speaker,

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

i. TREASURER

Treasurer Mary Ann Romito reported 65 paid and 50 outstanding memberships.

ii. Longtime KBC member and supporter Ruth Thompson passed away, Dale reported.

iv. Laura explained that back issues of the *Cleveland Bird Calendar* were no longer available at the KBC website but could easily be viewed full text at the Searchable Ornithological Research Archive (SORA), <https://sora.unm.edu/node/142850>. Laura explained she test drove these postings because she uses historical bird records in her research/ writing.

v. Dot Bambach, a recent migrant to Cleveland, spoke of her bucketlist of list of birding sites, some of which have been fulfilled, for example, birding in Mongolia. She went on that on 1/27/2019 Sunday at West Woods Nature Center, Geauga Metropark system, she would present that experience.

vi. OAPI

Dwight recapped his announcement of the previous month that he had learned of two pre-applicants, and had instructed both to submit the full application. He went on that one had done so by the 12/22/2018 deadline, and that funding decisions on this application would be made in January, 2019, announced in Feb., 2019, and voted on in Mar., 2019.

vii. MaryAnne announced that Delores Cole was ill, and thus had resigned as webmaster, prompting a search for a new webmaster. Laura chimed in that taking on that position would help those seeking community service hours, and that it would be good to broadcast the opening on the KBC website, at area schools and to family and friends.

3. UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Tom Leiden would be presenting "Saving Cranes" in February, 2019,said Dale

4. GUESTS: none that identified themselves

5. MINUTES: Recording Secretary Laura Peskin read the 12/5/2018 minutes; all approved

5. SPEAKER: Steve Cagan, "Logging and Conservation in Columbia,' introduced via bio. delivered by Dale

6. ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 9:17 pm.

-- submitted by Laura Peskin, Recording Secretary