

## **KIRTLAND BIRD CLUB**

### **MEMBER MEETING MINUTES, FEB 6, 2019**

1. CONVENING: Pres. Dale Gaul called the meeting to order at 7:42 p. There were 34 people in attendance including Debbie Day, Development Dept., CMNH and the evening's speaker, Tom Leiden.
2. MINUTES: Recording Secretary Laura Peskin read the 1/2/2019 minutes; all approved.
3. ANNOUNCEMENTS:
  - i. TREASURER. Treasurer Mary Ann Romito reported 64 paid and 47 outstanding memberships.
  - ii. OAPI: Committee approved an application from Lights out Cleveland at the \$1000 level and reminded attendees that membership must approve all amounts over \$250. (That was the reason for using members' meeting time for this issue.)
  - iv. John Barber enlightened attendees that on 3/9/2019 at Ashland University, the Ohio Bluebird Society would have a conference. He continued that more info. could be had at [ohiobluebirdsociety.org](http://ohiobluebirdsociety.org),
  - v. Dale Announced that there would be a meeting and 50-year-celebration for the Council of Ohio Audubon Chapters. He said this would occur on 3/3/2019. Dale solicited co-attendees, indicating that these co-attendees could be non-KBC-Trustees. He mentioned the cost as free, with optional meals being \$10. He listed the venue as the Novak Education Center, Aurora Audubon Sanctuary, and gave further contact info.
4. FIELD TRIP REPORT: Paula and Anna announced a 2/24/2019, 9a upcoming field trip as "Up the Cuyahoga," to be meeting at the Westerly Wastewater Treatment Plant. Tom explained that the route would vary per weather conditions and that a map would be furnished be if the route was noncontiguous.
5. SPEAKER: Tom Leiden, "My Adventures in the Field to Help Save Cranes in the Wild," introduced via bio. delivered by Dale.
6. ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.