**Kirtland Bird Club**

**Date 4/1/2020– Meeting Minutes**

1. – **Meeting started at 7** PM by Patricia Kellner .

34 people were online on the ZOOM platform

2. – **Introduced:** Laura Guerard from Black Swamp Bird Observatory

3. -**Recording Secretary report:** Minutes of last month’s meeting were posted on website yesterday. Motion to approve was seconded. Reminder: please submit corrections in advance of the meeting.

4.**Sightings** : Members shared sightings and some jokes. Steve shared a picture.

5.- **Treasurer Report**: We are up to 84 paid members. Anyone who has not paid is welcome to do so.

6.-**Field Trips reports:** All field trips are canceled for April and May.

7. **Consultant report** : We decided to let Steve write a final report instead of holding a meeting during quarantine. He should either have it done by the next meeting, or post it on line.

8.- **Other updates/announcements**:

A.Old business:

1) no old business

B.New business:

1) Bob Finkelstein would like a call. We will send his number out in an E-mail.

2) We could up up a page once a week of “birds (or bird) of the week” on our website

 You would include little write up.

 You note where you can see it

 Include a picture and an Audio recording.

Pat will send out an E-mail about whether or not you are interested.

 “Starter birds. Reach birds, regional birds”

 Ethan Kistler, and/or Jim McCormick could do a tie in with their books

9.- **Speaker:**

**Ohio Young Birder Helena Souffrant will report on her trip to Camp Colorado.**

Helena was a KBC scholarship recipient, and a junior at Western Reserve..

10.- **Upcoming meeting :**

 Next meeting May 6, 2020, Wed

11. **Adjournment:** meeting was adjourned at 8:23 PM