**January 6, 2021 KTOS meeting Minutes**

The zoom meeting was opened by club president, Morton Massey, with 26 members joining the meeting.

Dawson Rader, with the UT club extension noted that several student members joined in the Christmas bird count. The new semester begins Jan 20, then their club will start back up. They have been using bird walks as their opportunity for meetings, social distancing.

Christmas Bird Count at Seven Islands State Bird Park – 12 participants and more than 70 species found.

Bird Sightings:

Little Gull at Ish Creek

Orange-crowned Warbler at the Ledbetter’s home again

Evening Grosbeaks in Townsend

Presumed Pacific Flycatcher in Maryville

**Financial Report:** It’s time for membership renewal. So far 19 members have renewed for 2021.

KTOS acct - $17,239.00

JD Owen Fund - $7,992.00 ($500 reserved for Collier Preserve)

Marcia Davis Fund - $2,471.00 ($500 reserved for Collier Preserve)

Total - $27,702.00

Seven Islands Native Garden by the Bluebird Barn – Wild Birds Unlimited provided birdfeeders for the area, purchased by the Friends of Seven Islands. Neither the park or the friends group can afford to fund the amount of bird seed needed. KTOS club members are asked to include some extra funding for this project when they send in their membership renewal, if they would like to help out.

**Program:** Member bird photos

Paul James, Kat Barrow, Harumi (Tsuruoka), Evan Kidd and Michael Plaster shared photos.

We are looking for fresh ideas for upcoming meetings, which will be held by zoom until further notice.

Laura Tappan

Secretary