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January 18, 2018

Attendance: 59 members, 8 guests (2 interclubs, Nevada & Ames T&C)

Location: First United Methodist Church

The meeting was called to order by President Bob Sperry at 9:25 am. Opening ceremonies were led Joe Traylor.

### **Announcements & Sharing Time:**

1. **Ken Larson.** Hospitalized at MGMC.
2. **Larry Vallery.** Proud great-grandfather of 13<sup>th</sup> great grandchild.
3. **Spohnheimers.** Proud grandparents of 4<sup>th</sup> grandchild.

### **Business Items:**

1. **Tom Baas.** Recognized for his role as an academic adviser in an article in the **ISU Stories** magazine.
2. **Center Grove Donation.** Received a \$250 donation from Center Grove Orchard as partial compensation for efforts in trying to work this past fall.
3. **Scott Elston & Gerri Bugg.** Inducted as the 99<sup>th</sup> and 100<sup>th</sup> member of the club. Special recognition to Gerri Bugg, former Lt. Gov., and joined GK as her “second club.” Presently, serves as President, Ames T&C Club.
4. **Miracle League.** Presented a \$10,000 check to Keith Abraham and Ames Foundation for 50% of our pledge to Miracle League.

**Humor.** Provided by Ed Augustine.

**Program.** “Ames Parks & Recreation Program & Miracle League,” Keith Abraham, Director, Ames Parks and Recreation Commission.

The meeting was adjourned by Sperry at 10:30 am.

Submitted by

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