



INTRODUCTION

The meeting was called to order by our President Paul Neuharth. We had three guests brought to us by Karie, Kaitlyn and Joe. Rex Whitmore gave us an update on the Promise Awards. Mark updated us on the POOP/TOOT party on Thursday next week, euchre starts at 7 p.m. Join us and bring a guest. Karie Gilson updated us on the Oratorical contest, if you know of a student or possibly a possible judge, please let her know. Rick Palmer updated us on our NOW membership drip. Invite a guest and receive a free meal for yourself and guest. Aaron also introduced us to our newest member, Lisa Reid, from our BBBS putting event.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **February 17** - POOP/TOOT party - Foundry 5:30 p.m.
- **February 18** - Kelly Kreiter Penning, Ex. Director at New Kingdom Trailriders (BBBS 3247 E. 35th St. Ct.)
- **February 25** - Stephanie Hernandez, Family Resources (Estes Construction, 131 W 2nd St. Ste 400)
- **February 26** - JA Bowl-A-Thon. Contact Jim King



SPEAKER

Today's speaker was Jacob Bancks, Augustana Associate Professor of Music, and composer. He spoke about his upcoming opera, "Living proof Exhibit Opera Karkinos" which will be performed Saturday, February 12, it will be live streamed and there will be digital access available after the performance. In collaboration with Living Proof Exhibit, the QCSO commissioned local composer and Bancks to create the opera Karkinos that will provide hope and celebration for those with cancer and all who love them.

