

## MEET YOUR 2019 BOARD CANDIDATES!

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### CHRIS SWISER

Chris Swiser has been a Metco member since 1975 and served on the Board of Directors for 14 years. Chris has also served as Chairman of the Board, on the Asset Liability and Executive Committees, Membership, and Audit Committees.

Chris has been in corporate sales for over 20 years, and now works as a national account manager for Ovation Networks, a nationwide provider of WiFi services located in Cedar Rapids. He and his wife, Laura, are also professional musicians.

Chris is a former business owner (JC Music & Sound) and has years of experience working with retail business owners to help them grow and improve their bottom line. Chris has enjoyed his relationship with Metco over the years, and is happy to offer his time and skills to the Board. Chris is married with two sons, two daughters-in-law, and three grandsons.



### KRISTIE CLARK

Kristie Clark has been a Metco member for two years. Kristie works as a social worker at Linn County's Mental Health and Disability Services of The East Central Region. She is also an Independent Stylist with Color Street Nails.

Kristie believes, if elected, her jobs will assist her in her role on the Board of Directors. "I hope that I can bring some energy, empathy, good listening skills, new ideas, the ability to work as a team player and problem-solving skills," says Kristie.

Kristie decided to run for the Board to challenge herself. "I decided to run for a seat on the Board, because it was something different. I think I have great people skills, and I am always up for a challenge via the business side of things," shares Kristie.

Kristie and her husband Kevin have been married for 10 years and have a 7 year-old son named Cooper. In her free time, Kristie enjoys thrift shopping, listening to live music, watching sports and movies, networking, and hanging out with friends.



### WENDEE EALY

Wendee Ealy has been a Metco member for the past 15 years. She has worked at Aegon for 22 years, currently working as part of the management accounting/reporting group.

If elected, Wendee believes her work experience will serve her well on the Board. "I'm sure my background will help me in my position on the Board because I am used to working in team situations and am very deadline and detail oriented," says Wendee.

Wendee decided to run for a seat on the Board after Kimberly approached her about the opportunity and asked if she would be interested. "The more I thought about it, the more intrigued I became to be involved in an organization that has great customer service and also is very much community oriented," explains Wendee. Adding, "I also knew this would be an opportunity for me to better understand the credit union world and how it runs."

If elected, Wendee hopes to help Metco continue to grow and benefit its members. She also sees it as an opportunity to broaden her business and leadership skills by learning through other Board members and networking.

Wendee and her husband Dan have been married for 18 years and have three children. Hunter, age 20, and daughters Abbey, age 17, and Chloe, age 14.

Wendee enjoys being outdoors and spending free time with family and friends. She also enjoys reading, walks, golfing and traveling when she has time.