PREMIER CREDIT UNION

2014 Board Candidates

Betsy Jepsen

- Credit Union Member since 1989
- Incumbent, currently Chair of the Board of Directors
- BBA in Finance, University of Iowa
- 25 years with Principal Financial Group, currently the National Director of Recruiting in Career Distribution.
- Has held leadership roles with PFG in sales, underwriting, operations, product management, and Principal Bank business development
- Member of Premier C.U. Board of Directors from 1995 to April 2002 and 2011 to current serving as: Chair, Vice Chair, President, Audit Committee and Credit Committee

Darin Zahn

- Credit Union member since 1993.
- BA degree in Finance from University of Northern Iowa, graduated with honors 1993.
- 20 years with Principal Financial Group, current title IT Application Analyst-Senior in RIS Business Systems.
  - Presently performing Technical Lead role for 2 large portfolio projects. Previously held leadership role for multiple Service Teams including the Custom Solutions and Operational Excellence Teams.
- Fellow-Life Management Institute (FLMI)
- Personal info – Iowa native from Dubuque. Married 18 years (Karen), and 13 year old daughter (Jessica). Hobbies include golfing, camping, motorcycle riding, and many other outdoor activities

Donna Jacobson

- Credit union member since 1987
- Incumbent, currently a member of the Board of Directors serving as Chair of the Audit Committee
- 27 years working at the Principal Financial Group
  - Currently Senior Portfolio Operations Manager for Principal Real Estate Investors, LLC
- Management degree with a Finance emphasis from the University of Northern Iowa
- Fellow-Life Management Institute (FLMI)

Todd Mendenhall

- Credit union member since 2009
- Incumbent, currently a member of the Board of Directors serving on the Credit Committee
- 22 years as a business owner and entrepreneur
  - Owner/President of Cleaning Connection, Inc.
  - Managing Partner of T&M Inc., T & T Investments Inc., M & S Investments, and Prases Group
- Graduated from Drake University
- Current Board Member with the following Professional or Civic organizations:
  - Young Entrepreneurs Organization of Iowa
  - Greater Des Moines Business Exchange
  - Blank Park Zoo

Tom Bell

- Credit Union Member since 1971
- Incumbent, currently a member of the Board of Directors serving as Chair of the Credit Committee
- Retired in 2008 from Principal Financial Group as an Investment Director in the Commercial Real Estate area after 37 years of service
- Chairman of Boone Township Trustees and acting Clerk
- Past Chairman of Church Trustees (for 4 years)
- Currently on Homeowners board and a past president of the board
- Received FLMI designation (Fellow Life Management Institute)
- Iowa State University – BS in Economics and Business (Finance)
- Personal Info – Married 43 years, 2 grown children, 2 granddaughters