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New Board Members as of July 1, 2019

Mary Rosfeld was recently installed as a board member of the Goessel Community Foundation.

Mary grew up in Hillsboro where her dad was pastor of the Springfield KMB Church. During her growing up years, her dad pastored in California, North Dakota and South Dakota. After graduating from Tabor College in 1968 with a B.S. degree in Music Education, Mary started her professional career in education at Goessel Elementary School as K-8 Vocal/Instrumental music teacher 1968-1974. After her children were grown, she came back to USD411, employed through Marion County Special Education Cooperative, as a paraeducator for ELP (gifted students). Dedication to education has been central to Mary's career as she was elected to serve several terms on the USD411 Board of Education (1991-2011) and also served on the Board of MCSEC, both of which she served as Board President for some years.

Currently, Mary lives with her husband, Don, on a farm SE of Goessel. Don recently retired from a full-time farming partnership with his brother, Melvin. Mary is semi-retired and has for many years taught private piano lessons from her home.

The mother of three and grandmother of 16, Mary attends Koerner Heights Mennonite Brethren Church in Newton where she serves as a leader in the worship and music ministry.

Mary accepted this board role saying, "It has been several years since I was directly involved with Goessel activities. This is Don's home community but I have lived my entire married life here and feel committed to this community."

Scholarship Winner



Layci Froese, a 2019 Goessel High School graduating senior, was awarded two scholarships from the Goessel Community Foundation. The Joyful Noise Community Child Care Scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to a graduate who plans to further their education at a private or public college/university. The amount of this scholarship is \$500. The Karen McIntosh Teaching Scholarship was established with memorial funds given at the time of her passing. This fund was closed as the funds have been depleted. The scholarship this year was in the amount of \$594.91. Layci plans to attend Tabor College in the fall and major in education. Congratulations Layci.



Tyler Ottensmeier was installed as a board member of the Goessel Community Foundation Board at its recent meeting.

Tyler grew up on a registered cow/calf livestock farm in Jefferson County Kansas, in the small rural community of McLouth (north of Lawrence). He graduated with a B.S. degree from Kansas State University, in 2015 with a major in Animal Science with an emphasis in Business. After graduation, he pursued a career employment opportunity listing at KSU for a small community bank in South Central Kansas. The rest is history as he has now completed four years at the Citizens State Bank of Goessel as a loan officer and crop insurance agent.

He is married to Samantha and lives in Marion. Samantha is a crop insurance adjuster. She grew up in Jefferson County Nebraska on a farm near Steele City, a historical railroad town just north of the KS/NE border. Her family is involved in a commercial cow/calf operation. Tyler and Samantha still have close ties to their family livestock operations.

Tyler is currently serving on the Marion County Extension Board of Directors (set policy for extension services in county). He has also been involved with the Spring Beef Show in Hillsboro the past few years.

Tyler and Samantha still find some free time to enjoy KSU Football and also attend some Goessel High School athletic events.

"I look forward to benefitting the Goessel Community anyway I can through this opportunity of serving on the board," Tyler commented.

Football Raffle



The GCF will hold a raffle this fall at a home football game (to be decided) for this Patrick Mahomes (Kansas City Chief's Quarterback) autographed football. Save your money (\$1 for one ticket; \$5 for 6 tickets; \$20 for 25 tickets).