

# ASPIRE CREDIT UNION



## Upcoming Holiday Closures

**Memorial Day**  
Monday, May 30  
CLOSED

**Juneteenth Observation**  
Monday, June 19  
CLOSED

Did you know we host a calendar of Events on our website- Find what's happening at:

[www.aspire.creditunion/events](http://www.aspire.creditunion/events)



## High School Scholarship for Graduating Seniors

Applications will be available on our website for graduating seniors starting April 1, 2022.



## Are you keeping up with us on Social Media?

We share financial tips, fraud notifications and company news daily on our social platforms.

## Aspire CFCU Tip:

On our website, we release news, promotions, updates, and things you should know. These releases are often sent to the media. Stay in the know at: [aspire.creditunion/whats-new](http://aspire.creditunion/whats-new)

## ANNUAL MEETING What to Expect...

The 2022 Aspire Credit Union Annual Meeting has been scheduled for May 19, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. Voting for the open positions on the Board of Directors will be completed prior to the event via an electronic ballot. Voting can be completed electronically at <https://aspire.cuballot.com/>.

In order to vote for the open Board of Directors positions, an individual must be a primary member of Aspire Credit Union by April 10, 2022. Voting will open for Members starting April 14, 2022. Voting will be open for 30 days with the voting closing on May 14, 2022, at 11:59 p.m.

To vote, a Member will head to the website <https://aspire.cuballot.com/>. On that site, you will be prompted to add your Member Account Number as the login, and the password is the last four of the primary Members Social Security Number (SSN). At the Annual Meeting, there will be an announcement of who has won the two open seats to serve on our Board of Directors.

Following the adjournment of the Annual Meeting, there will be an Ice Cream Social with all the fixings.



## DISCLOSURE MEMBER NOTICE

Aspire Credit Union will be discontinuing dividends on Escrow Share Accounts effective June 1, 2022. If you have an Escrow Share Account and have questions about this update, please reach out to one of our professional staff members to assist you at 701-837-5353.

## Board of Director Candidates

### Tracey Lawson (Incumbent)



Tracey is a lifelong Minot resident. She has been a Member of Aspire Credit Union since 1989. She and her husband, Kevin, have two grown children and two grandchildren. Tracey has been employed by Minot Public Schools since 2000 and is currently the Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Education. She will be retiring in June and plans to spend more time with family and volunteer in the Minot community. She is seeking her third full term on the Aspire Credit Union Board. Tracey said, "I am very proud of the vision and direction of the Credit Union and would be honored to continue serving on the Board of Directors."

### Jason Rohrer (Incumbent)



Jason has been a member of Aspire Credit Union for 21 years. He has served on the Board of Directors for 7½ years. He also served as a volunteer on the credit union's Credit Committee. He has been married to his wife Desidy for 21 years. They have 2 children, Benjamin (18) and Gabrielle (14). He has owned The Jason Rohrer Agency of Horace Mann for 19 years. Jason loves to spend time with his family at Strawberry Lake. The Rohrer's have a passion for the University of North Dakota Hockey and enjoy watching their children in hockey, volleyball, and softball.

### Lolanda (Lolly) Gorze



Lolly is a graduate of Surrey High School and Minot State University. She currently works as the Human Resource Director at Enerbase, a local cooperative. She is also very active in her church as the Council Secretary. She and her husband Jeff have been members of Aspire Credit Union for over 35 years. They have three children who currently live in Minot. The pair are active members of the local Moose Lodge and enjoy camping and playing golf when the weather warms. She has a strong insurance background and banking experience along with her human resource knowledge. She would like to extend her service to fellow Aspire Credit Union Members and represent them on the board.

## PROMOTIONS

### Kim Bloms - Loan Processor

Bloms had served as the company Receptionist and Assistant Loan Processor before her promotion. Celebrating five years at Aspire Credit Union this February, Bloms is an industry veteran with over 15 years in the credit union industry. "I am excited for this new opportunity," stated Bloms, "Working in my previous position as the Receptionist/Assistant Loan Processor, I have diverse knowledge of all other departments in the credit union." Bloms is confident in her new position responsibilities as she has assisted the loan department for years.



## WELCOME TO THE TEAM



**Samantha DonDiego**  
Member Service Representative



**Jason Metz**  
IT / Security Officer