



ARROWHEAD ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY AGENCY

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VIRGINIA, MINNESOTA 55792-2797

**ARROWHEAD HEAD START POLICY COUNCIL MINUTES**

**November 9, 2022**

**PRESENT:**

Ashley Minkkinen	EHS Lake & Hermantown
Bailey Peglow	Eveleth-Gilbert/Chairperson
Bob Larkin	AEOA Board Representative
Brandi Casto	Quad I
Cassie Adams	Mt. Iron Buhl
Cathy Zelinski	Community Friend
Cody Barth	EHS East Range and Quad II
DaNeil Sirjord	Community Representative
Jessica Meyer	Ely
Jessica Poitra	EHS Hibbing & Chisholm
Stacey Roepke	CHIC EHS & Northern Tier
Tiffany Cameron	Virginia II
Amanda Gwash	Family Support Specialist
Barb Fedora	Head Start Program Manager
Charisse Salo	Head Start Program Manager
Connie Derickson	Head Start Program Manager
Jamie Fatticci	Family Support Specialist
Jerry Crittenden	Head Start ERSEA/Family Service Manager
Kelly Garrity	EHS Program Manager
Kristine Norberg	Health Manager
Nancy Nellis	EHS Home Base Educator
Rachel Anderson	Family Support Specialist
Christine DeGroot	Head Start Assistant Director
Skip Ferris	Head Start Director
Tracy Sandnas	Head Start Finance Supervisor

**SITES NOT REPRESENTED OR EXCUSED:**

- Babbitt-Open
- PC Representative to the AEOA B.O.D-Absent
- Chisholm-Open
- Hermantown-Open
- Hibbing IV -No Open
- Hibbing EHS Hibbing & Chisholm-Open
- EHS West Range & PSHB-Absent
- Virginia I-Open

Virginia III-Open  
Virginia IV-Open

The Policy Council meeting was held on November 9, 2022, at AEOA in the conference room in the basement and virtually via Zoom.

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** Bailey Peglow, Chairperson, called the Arrowhead Head Start Policy Council Meeting to order at 1:05 p.m. on Wednesday, November 9, 2022.
- II. **ROLL CALL:** Roll call was taken showing 13 members present. A quorum was established.
- III. **NEW BUSINESS**
  - A. **SPA REPRESENTATIVE:** Skip shared the duties description for the SPA Representative. **Cassie Adams nominated herself to be the new SPA Representative. Stacey Roepke supported the nomination. Motion Carried unanimously.**
  - B. **NEW HIRES:** Cathy Pazzelli, AEOA Human Resources Director recommended Gabriel Johnson to be the new Head Start Director. Cathy shared who was on the interview committee, Mr. Johnson’s qualifications, and his ability to answer the interview questions with confidence.

<b>NAME</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	<b>APPROVED</b>
Gabriel Johnson Head Start Director	Cassie Adams	Brandi Casto	Approved

- IV. **ADJOURNMENT:** **Cody Barth moved to adjourn the meeting, supported by Stacey Roepke. Motion carried unanimously.** The meeting was adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Tracy Sandnas, Finance Supervisor Arrowhead Head Start

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Norman E. “Skip” Ferris , III , Head Start Director