

Rhode Island Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association

NEWSLETTER

May 2009

The RIIAAA Executive Board would like to thank its members for all its dedication to athletics in the state of Rhode Island. Through your effort, student-athletes are able to attain higher goals and enrich their lives through sport.

We would also like to make you aware of our efforts to find better avenues to communicate with you. Our duty is to represent you and your needs to the best of our ability. Should you have an issue or idea that you feel our membership needs to be aware of, please contact one of us. You are also encouraged to attend any Executive Board meeting to voice a concern or just see what we do once a month at the RIIL at RIC.

The following important information, which has come out of discussions from our recent meeting, is to help keep you aware of current issues or concerns in Rhode Island athletics.

1. John Gray and Denise Boule are retiring thus leaving two positions opened on the PCOA.
2. Summary of the Sport Directors' May meeting: two relevant topics were discussed: realignment and JV schedules. Another meeting is planned for June 18th by the newly formed Realignment Committee. No action is planned on realignment until further notice.
3. Coaches' interpretation dates for 2009-2010 have been released.
4. Membership drive for next year will be in the mail. Please send in your dues as soon as possible.
5. We are looking at other venues for next years Awards Banquet.
6. Fundraising ideas for our association are underway. Possibilities discussed were bowling tournament, sponsoring a cheerleading competition and a girls' track meet. Any ideas are welcomed.
7. Elaine will be sending out a request for a new Executive Board member. Contact Elaine if interested.
8. The end of the year meeting is being planned for June 25th at 4pm. There are many issues to discuss for next year. Please plan on attending, your input is important. It will be free to members!!!!

For further information and or suggestions, please contact Kathy Luther at kluthercf@yahoo.com