

**RIIAAA**  
**Rhode Island Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association**

**NEWSLETTER**  
**JUNE 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 meetings, is to help keep you aware of current issues or concerns in Rhode Island athletics.**

1. **End of the year general meeting and social will be June 25 at 4 pm at the Top of the Prata Club in Cranston. Your attendance is requested. There are many important issues to discuss. Email Elaine if you have not done so.**
2. **Blackstone Academy and Beacon Charter School have been approved to continue allowing their students to participate in the RIIL.**
3. **The RIIL has issued a statement against the Pay to Play option to the department of education.**
4. **Membership dues for next year are now being accepted. Elaine needs them ASAP.**
5. **The RIIAAA Awards banquet will be on April 8<sup>th</sup> 2010 at the Radisson.**
6. **The Injury Fund now has a website. [www.injuryfund.org](http://www.injuryfund.org) You may get the claims forms there as well as the history of the Injury Fund.**
7. **Issues to be discussed at the June 25<sup>th</sup> meeting:**
  - **Realignment**
  - **Fundraising ideas**
  - **Injury Fund**
  - **JV Sports**

**Any questions or concerns please email [kluthercf@yahoo.com](mailto:kluthercf@yahoo.com)**