

RIIAAA

Rhode Island Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association

NEWSLETTER

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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. Bob Murray will begin the membership drive for next year very soon. The dues and fees will remain the same as last year \$200.**
- 2. Ray Dwyer has been nominated and is under consideration for the NIAAA Distinguished Service Award.**
- 3. Fox Wood Sports Awards Company has the endorsement from NIAAA. They are a calendar and sports program book company. Their website is www.foxwoodsports.com. They are willing to publish our program book for the banquet next year. There will be a link on our website, if they become a sponsor.**
- 4. A calendar of banquets is being discussed so that organizations can avoid holding banquets on the same evenings.**
- 5. The May Sport Director's meeting being held by the RIIL is very important for future decisions concerning athletics in RI. It is extremely important that Athletic Directors who serve on these committees be present at this meeting.**
- 6. The Golf Tournament has been postponed for this year due to the economy.**
- 7. A date and time for the end of the year meeting will be announced in the near future. Please plan on attending.**

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