

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. The RIIL will be sponsoring and promoting a high school athletic community service day this spring. More information will follow.**
- 2. Superintendents' representative as non-voting member of the PCOA: Steve Lindberg from North Smithfield, alternate is Kathy Crowley from Johnston.**
- 3. 50% rule eliminated at the conclusion of the fall season.**
- 4. The RIIL will investigate our association's suggestion of requiring officials to take the NFHS officials' education course.**
- 5. The RIIL has released a Swine Flu Contingency Plan.**
- 6. Terry Lynch is the Athletic Director serving on the baseball committee.**
- 7. RIIAAA award nominations will be sent out at the beginning of November. Please take some time and nominate worthy individuals of these awards.**
- 8. Holiday Appreciation Breakfast and membership meeting is December 2, 2009 at the Radisson in Warwick. Cost is \$20.**
- 9. Al DiGregorio from Hope High School is serving on the NIAAA Credentials Committee.**

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