

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. We wish Todd Grimes best of luck as he begins a new position at Chariho as Dean of Students. He has resigned as Athletic Director.
2. Jean Angell will take over the work begun by Todd with the new AD mentoring program.
3. There will be a regular season of competition cheerleading this year.
4. Unified Volleyball will begin this fall with 11 schools participating.
5. Scholarship fund-raiser in memory of Floyd Narcisse will be Sept 19th at the Prov. Career & Technical Academy from 3-7. Donations may be sent to Deb Bush at Central High School.
6. School One athletes may compete for their home schools in Providence.
7. The Injury Fund will update the ADs of the changes made at the AD Conference.
8. Profit from the golf tournament was \$4299.26.
9. A DVD is available called "Showing the Way". This is a good video for school boards to see when budget issues arise and the importance of the AD within the school. If you would like to borrow it, contact Elaine Botelho at DoubleEB48@cox.net.

Any questions or concerns please contact kluthercf@yahoo.com