

*Rhode Island Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association*

**NEWSLETTER**

*September 2010*

**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, located at the RIC Campus.**

**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. RIIAAA is now Rhode Island and Federal Tax Exempt.
2. With regret the resignation of Kathy Luther (Central Falls) as Recording Secretary was accepted. Kathy will remain of the Executive Board as member.
3. George Nasuti (Woonsocket) replaces Todd Grimes on the Executive Board.
4. Beth Penkala (Mt. Hope) replaces Kathy Luther as Recording Secretary.
5. A General Meeting is scheduled for October. Mark your calendar for either Tuesday 10/26 or Wednesday 10/27 at possibly the West Warwick CC 6pm.
6. The NIAAA conference gift will remain a \$200 gift certificate to "Only in Rhode Island"
7. The Radisson Airport Hotel, Warwick, is the site of the Holiday Appreciation Breakfast. Wednesday, December 1, 2010 at 9am.
8. The RIIAAA Awards Banquet will be Wednesday, March 30, 2011 at the Crowne Plaza, Warwick. Cost will be \$35/ticket. More information at a later date.
9. Ted Quigley (LaSalle) will head a Committee to revisit the RIIL realignment process. This committee will time line a report for PCOA within one year of the start of 2010-2011.
10. Any Athletic Administrator that has completed either LTC 501 or LTC 502 may submit a receipt to the RIIAAA Treasurer, Elaine Botelho, for reimbursement.

Any questions or concerns, please contact Beth Penkala (Mt.Hope) at [penkalab@bw.k12.ri.us](mailto:penkalab@bw.k12.ri.us)