



**MINUTES
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
HARDSHIP APPEALS – FALL – FOOTBALL/FALL SOCCER/GOLF
August 29, 2023**

In accordance with Article 6, Section 3, Paragraph 1 of the Arizona Interscholastic Association, Inc. (AIA) Constitution, a special meeting of the Executive Board was held on Tuesday, August 29, 2023 at the AIA Office, 7007 N 18th Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85020.

President Jennifer Bruks called the meeting to order at 8:49am.

Members in Attendance:

Tiarra Yazzie, 2A Conference (Valley (Sanders) High School)
Matt Belden, 4A Conference (Glendale Union High School District)
Nathan Slater, 5A Conference (Scottsdale Unified School District)
Jennifer Burks, 6A Conference (Perry High School)
Tim Carter, Cognia (Yavapai County School Superintendent)
Missy Townsend, Arizona Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (Prescott High School)
Jerry Jennex, Arizona School Administrators (Globe Unified School District)
Steve Johnson, Arizona School Boards Association (CAVIT)
David Hines, AIA Executive Director

Members Absent:

William Duarte, 1A Conference (Superior High School)
Toni Corona, CAA, 3A Conference (Safford High School)

AIA Staff Present:

Mark Mignella, Legal Counsel
Jim Dean, Associate Executive Director
Erin Coy, Associate Executive Director
Tayler Coady, Executive Administrative Assistant

EXECUTIVE SESSION – LEGAL COUNSEL REPORT

On a motion duly made, seconded and carried, President Burks, in accordance with Article 6, Section 3, Paragraph 3, Subparagraph 2 of the AIA Constitution, called for the following Executive Sessions to receive report from legal counsel:

✓ 9:00 am – 2:26 pm

HARDSHIP APPEALS

The following representatives entered the meeting for a student eligibility appeal and left upon completion of their presentations:

Cactus Shadows **Drew Ammon** - Athletic Director, Ryan Letnick – District Athletic Director, Parent, Student
Horizon – Dena Anderson – Athletic Director, Cory Newland - District Athletic Director

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Desert Mountain Stephen Cervantez - Athletic Director, Parents, Student
Chaparral – Jack Bagley – Athletic Director
Nathan Slater – SUSD District Athletic Director

Ironwood Kristine Kemp - Athletic Director, Parent, Legal Counsel
West Point – Josh Wray – Athletic Director

Skyline Phil Wail - Athletic Director, Parents, Student
Eastmark – Kraig Leuschner – Athletic Director

Sandra Day Jason Rypkema - Athletic Director, Parents, Student, Legal Counsel
Canyon View – Andrea Hudson – Athletic Director, Lyn Reid – Principal

San Tan Charter Kristofer Sipple Jr - Athletic Director, Parents, Uncle
Mesquite – Rudy Alverado – Athletic Director

Phoenix Christian Ben Stryczek - Athletic Director, Parents, Student
Mountain Pointe – Aaron Frana – Athletic Director

Tolleson Dr. Perkins - Athletic Director, Parents, Student
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Tolleson Dr. Perkins - Athletic Director, Travis Johnson, Parent, Student
Westview – James Kramer – Athletic Director

Tolleson Dr. Perkins - Athletic Director, Parent, Student, Gerlad Chavez, Eric Mahamad
Cesar Chavez – Samantha Middigah – Athletic Director

Tolleson Dr. Perkins - Athletic Director, Parent, Student

Tucson Stephanie Miller - Athletic Director, Parent
Cienega – Tim Nichols – Athletic Director

Crismon Barry Cromer - Athletic Director, Parent, Student

Williams Field David Loutzenheiser – District Athletic Director, Parents, Legal Counsel
Gilbert Christian – Mark Duitsman – Athletic Director

Following review and discussion of the written and oral information presented, the Executive Board, in accordance with Article 15, Section 14 of the AIA Bylaws, **granted / denied** the following hardship eligibility requests:

<u>School/Appeal</u>	<u>Granted/Denied</u>
Cactus Shadows	Denied
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Desert Mountain	Denied
Ironwood	Granted
Skyline	Granted
Sandra Day	Denied
San Tan Charter	Denied
Phoenix Christian	Denied
Tolleson	Denied
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Tucson	Granted
Crismon	Denied
Williams Field	Granted

There being no further business, and on a motion duly made, seconded, and carried, the meeting adjourned at 3:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
David Hines,
Executive Director