



**MINUTES  
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING  
HARDSHIP APPEALS – FALL  
September 6, 2022**

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, September 6, 2022 at the AIA Office, 7007 N 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85020.

President Jim Dean called the meeting to order at 9:30am.

**Members in Attendance:**

William Duarte, 1A Conference (Superior High School)  
Toni Corona, CAA, 3A Conference (Safford High School)  
Matt Belden, 4A Conference (Glendale Union High School District)  
Jim Dean, Ed.D., 5A Conference (Dysart School District)  
Jennifer Burks, 6A Conference (Perry High School)  
Tim Carter, Cognia (Yavapai County School Superintendent)  
Renee Regoli, Arizona Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (Dobson High School)  
Jerry Jennex, Arizona School Administrators (Globe Unified School District)  
Jim Love, Arizona School Boards Association (Flowing Wells Unified School District)  
David Hines, AIA Executive Director

**Members Absent:**

Ricky Greer, 2A Conference (Hopi Jr./Sr. High School)

**AIA Staff Present:**

Mark Mignella, Legal Counsel  
Joe Paddock, Associate Executive Director  
Tayler Coady, Executive Administrative Assistant  
Naomi Vaughn, Director of Special Projects

**EXECUTIVE SESSION – LEGAL COUNSEL REPORT**

On a motion duly made, seconded and carried, President Dean, 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:

- ✓ 9:30am – 12:00pm

**HARDSHIP APPEALS**

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

- Highland**                      Brandon Larson - Athletic Director, Stephen McDowell – District Athletic Director  
**Higley** – Aaron Dille – Athletic Director
- Crismon**                        Barry Cromer - Athletic Director, Parents
- Verrado**                        Tamee Gresset – District Athletic Director, Parent, Student  
**Willow Canyon** – Jim Dean – Assistant Superintendent
- West Point**                    Josh Wray - Athletic Director, Derek Fahleson – District Athletic Director, Parent, Student  
**Cactus** – Chris Webb – Athletic Director
- Empire**                         Shannon Woolridge - Athletic Director, Parent, Student, Volleyball Coach  
**Flowing Wells** – Mark Brunencamp – Athletic Director
- ALA Gilbert North**            Randy Ricedorf - Athletic Director, Buddy Allen – District Athletic Director, Parent, Student  
**Chandler** – Jim Culver – 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:

<b><u>School/Appeal</u></b>	<b><u>Granted/Denied</u></b>
Highland	Granted – 50%
Crismon	Denied
Verrado	Granted
West Point	Granted
Empire	Granted – 50%
ALA Gilbert North	Granted

There being no further business, and on a motion duly made, seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned at 12:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
David Hines,  
Executive Director