



**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING – TELECONFERENCE
HARDSHIP APPEALS – FALL
September 3, 2024**

In accordance with Article 6, Section 3, Paragraph 1 of the Arizona Interscholastic Association, Inc. (AIA) Constitution, a meeting of the Executive Board was held on Tuesday, September 3, 2024, at the AIA Office, 7007 N 18th Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85020 and via teleconference.

President Matt Belden called the meeting to order at 8:30am.

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)
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)*
David Verdugo, Arizona School Administrators (Santa Cruz Valley School District – Rio Rico)*
Steve Johnson, Arizona School Boards Association (CAVIT)*
David Hines, AIA Executive Director

Members Absent:

Tiarra Yazzie, 2A Conference (Hopi High School)

AIA Staff Present:

Rosa Leon, Legal Counsel*
Jim Dean, Associate Executive Director
Erin Coy, Associate Executive Director*
Tayler Coady, Executive Administrative Assistant

**Indicates attendance via zoom*

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – SEPTEMBER 3, 2024

On a motion made, seconded, and carried the Executive Board **approved** the agenda as presented.

LEGAL COUNSEL REPORT

On a motion made, seconded and carried, President Belden, 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:

- ✓ 8:30 am – 9:30 am

ACTION ITEMS:

HARDSHIP APPEALS

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

- McClintock** **Jermaine Whitaker** – Assistant Principal/Athletic Director, Parents
- Mtn View Mesa** **Joe Goodman** - Athletic Director, Parents, Student
Mesa – David Klecka – Athletic Director
Tommy Eubanks – Mesa Public Schools, District 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>
McClintock	Denied
Mtn View Mesa	Denied
Glendale Prep	Denied
Liberty	Granted – 50%
Saguaro	Denied

There being no further business, on a motion made, seconded, and carried, the meeting adjourned at 10:23 am.

Respectfully submitted,
David Hines,
Executive Director