

The IADA Division 3 Fall Meeting was held at Hinsdale South High School on October 29th. Twenty-five AD's took LTC 799 (Athletic Administration: Standards of Excellence in Interscholastic Programs) from 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

The class was taught by John VanFleet, Tina Woolard, Becky Dziekan and Craig Anderson. The instructors did an excellent job.

The Division 3 Meeting convened at 1:00 PM with 65 AD's in attendance. It was reported that Districts 7, 8 and 9 had all held District Meetings.

Marty Hickman, Executive Director of the IHSA, addressed the group with a summary of the proposed By-Law Amendments, a summary of the IHSA Drug Testing Program and answered questions tendered by the group of AD's.

President-Elect, Lynn Gaziano then reported on the October Athletic Administrator Advisory Meeting.

AD's were advised that late fees for registering for LTC Classes have been increased to \$25.00 due to increased postage and shipping costs. They were advised to check the NIAAA website to make sure that they had received credit for all LTC Classes that they had taken previously. Information concerning LTC's that will qualify for Administrative Academy credit were discussed. That information is posted on the IADA website.

A survey was taken to determine the best time to set as a designated District Meeting Week. Results will be used to set the designated week at the January Executive Board Meeting in Peoria. Either the last Week in September or first week in October will be selected. A large majority of Division 3 stated that either week would be fine.

Advisory Committee Sign-up Sheets were passed through the meeting room, with the names of those volunteering being forwarded to President-Elect, Lynn Gaziano and Dave Gannaway of the IHSA.

President-Elect, Lynn Gaziano gave a report on the IADA/NIAAA Scholarship process.

Todd Cassens, Hall of Fame Chair, gave a report on the Hall of Fame Nomination process.

Rich Piatchek, Web Coordinator, gave an update on the IADA website, the NIAAA Convention in Dallas this December and the IADA Fall Journal.

Skip Tarran, Division Liaison, reported on current membership, process of paying dues and gave an update on the 2010 IADA Conference in Peoria. A survey was conducted to help determine topics and seek volunteers to present for Mini-Sessions at the Conference. The information was forwarded to Steve May, one of the Conference Co-Chairs. AD's were reminded to put together their Conference Door Prizes for the 2010 Conference. The Golf outing at the Conference will be at Weaver Ridge Golf Course in Peoria. Coat will be \$115.00.

The following AD's were selected as nominees for State Awards/Offices from Division 3:

Class 1A/2A AD of the Year: Darren Howard, Immaculate Conception High School

Class 3A/4A AD of the Year: Todd Cassens, Downers Grove South High School

Class 1A/2A Friends of Athletics: No Nominee

Class 3A/4A Friends of Athletics: Nancy Janikowski, Queen of Peace High School

Retiring AD's

Mike McCord, Westmont High School

Don Riley, Montini High School

Andrew Johnson, Proviso East High School

NIAAA Certificates

Chris Olson Joliet Township High School - 15 years

C.J. "Skip" Tarran Reed-Custer High School - 15 years

Distinguished Service Awards

Rob Wagner - York High School (Moved to Assistant Principal in same school)

Bob Quinn - Wheaton Warrenville South High School (AD at Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa)

Mark Kolkman, Glenbard East High School (Assistant Principal at Nequa Valley High School)

State Office Nominations:

Awards Chair - Alec Anderson, Bolingbrook High School

Historian - Darren Howard, Immaculate Conception High School

The following positions will be elected at the State Convention in Peoria

District 8 Representative (2 year term)

District 7 Representative (1 year term to fill position of Rob Wagner, who moved to Assistant Principal)

Division 3 Liaison (3 year term)

Thanks to Tim Feigh and Hinsdale South for being such great hosts once more.

Submitted by,

Skip Tarran

Division 3 Liaison