



**MINUTES  
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING  
HARDSHIP APPEALS – FALL – REMAINING  
September 4, 2018**

In accordance with Article 6, Section 6.3, Paragraph 6.3.1 of the Arizona Interscholastic Association, Inc. (AIA) Constitution, a special meeting of the Executive Board was held on Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at the AIA office located at 7007 North 18<sup>th</sup> Street in Phoenix, Arizona.

President Herman House called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

**Members in Attendance:**

William Duarte, 1A Conference (Superior High School)  
Toni Corona, CAA, 3A Conference (Safford High School)  
Jeannine Brandel, 4A Conference (Flagstaff High School)  
Mark Cisterna, 5A Conference (Notre Dame Preparatory)  
Herman House, 6A Conference (Tucson Unified School District)  
Mike DeLaO, Arizona School Boards Association (Safford Unified School District)  
Camille Casteel, Ed.D, Arizona School Administrators (Chandler Unified School District)\*  
David Hines, AIA Executive Director

**Members absent:**

Mark Showers, 2A Conference (Camp Verde High School)  
Michael Fowler, Ed.D. CMAA, Arizona Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (Higley Unified School District)  
Travis Udall, AdvancED (Round Valley Unified Schools)

**AIA Staff Present:**

Mark Mignella, Legal Counsel  
Joe Paddock, Assistant Executive Director  
Tayler Coady, Executive Assistant  
Ron Halbach, Sports Administrator  
Dan Shapiro, Tournament Coordinator

**HARDSHIP APPEALS**

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

- Cactus** Chad Doyle - Athletic Director, Parent  
**Bourgade Catholic** – Kim Higginbotham – Athletic Director
- Northwest Christian** David Inness - Athletic Director, Parent  
**Sunrise Mountain** – Mark Ernster – Athletic Director, Bob Levarado – VB Coach
- Rancho Solano** Aaron Trigg - Athletic Director, Student
- Perry** Jennifer Burks - Athletic Director, Parent & Student  
**Valley Christian** – Greg Haagsma – Athletic Director
- Salpointe Catholic** Phil Gruensfelder - Athletic Director, Parent & Student
- Thatcher** Don Conrad - Athletic Director, Parent & Student  
**Willcox** – Tammy Hall – Athletic Director

Following review and discussion of the written and oral information presented, the Executive Board, in accordance with Article 15, Section 15.14 of the AIA Bylaws, **granted / denied** the following hardship eligibility requests:

<b><u>School/Appeal</u></b>	<b><u>Granted/Denied</u></b>
Cactus	Denied
Northwest Christian	Denied
Rancho Solano	Denied
Perry	Granted – 50%
Salpointe Catholic	Granted – 50%
Thatcher	Denied

There being no further business, and on a motion duly made, seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned at 11:07 am.

Respectfully submitted,

David Hines  
Executive Director