

NMAA Board of Directors Summary

Jan. 27, 2010

The NMAA Board of Directors met in regular session today (Jan. 27, 2010) at the NMAA.

There were only two action items on the agenda and both were passed unanimously by the Board of Directors.

The first action item: Carrizozo requested to remain in Class B in the sports of basketball and volleyball, rescinding their prior request to play in Class A

The second action item: The NMAA will send out an advisory referendum on the seeding/ selection process and qualifying series for the 2010-2011 school year.

Discussion items included:

- The future of Spirit (Cheer/ Dance/ Drill) being a sport.
- Development of the Life of An Athlete program
- NCAA regulations for potential college-bound students and how NMAA can help with this initiative.
- Concussion legislation and other possible legislation that affect the NMAA.
- Review of the current NMAA bylaws that may need some revision as well as review of current Appeals process.
- Possible revision of the NMAA football mercy rule.

NMAA Associate Director, Mario Martinez, informed the Board of Directors that he would retire in June 2010. Martinez has been an associate director at the NMAA since 2004. Prior to his work at the NMAA, he served the students of New Mexico for nearly 28 years as a teacher, coach and athletic director. Martinez also served on the NMAA Commission and Board of Directors before his tenure at the NMAA.