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CAS Announces the 59th Annual Meeting!

Join us on May 12th to review highlights of 2010-2011 and chart a course for 2011-2012! Register online at <u>http://www.casciac.org/amregister</u>

e are pleased to announce that we will hold our 59th Annual Meeting on Thursday, May 12th at the CAS Central Office in Cheshire. Please mark the date on your calendars!

We will once again follow the shortened format that has been in place for the previous two years. No formal meal will be served; however, coffee and pastries will be provided at the outset of the meeting, which will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m.

Following the adjournment of the business meeting, members are invited to attend the individual membership meetings hosted by the elementary, middle and high school divisions. It is especially vital that high school members remain to vote on proposed CIAC bylaw changes.

59th ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, May 12, 2011	
CAS Central Office, Cheshire	
8:00-8:30	Registration
8:30-10:00	Business Meeting
10:00-10:15	Award Presentations
10:30-11:30	Individual Membership Meetings
11:45-1:15	CAS Board of Directors' Meeting

THERE WILL BE NO COST FOR ATTENDING THE ANNUAL MEETING

CAS President Kit Bishop, principal of Daisy Ingraham Elementary School in Westbrook, has led the association through a quiet but historic year. January 1st marked the beginning of a new era of leadership as Dr. Karissa Niehoff transitioned from deputy executive director to executive director. In the three-plus months that have passed, she has quietly forged new directions for CAS, looking to the future needs of the association while maintaining a critical continuity of mission and tradition. Her efforts have already served to strengthen the association's state presence and increase its name recognition and profile among individuals, groups, and organizations. Most notably, she has applied great energy and attention to the task of expanding the association's influence on legislative and public policy issues.

CIAC Board of Control Chair Robert Hale, Jr., principal of Westbrook High School, is wrapping up a smooth and successful first year. The board adopted an ambitious set of goals which has furthered its progress in the areas of outreach and diversification. Furthermore, it approved several important bylaw changes - including one which loosens the restrictions on athlete participation in clinics and try-outs during the sports season - which will be submitted to the membership for a vote on May 12th.

AWARD PRESENTATIONS

LETTER OF COMMENDATION RECIPIENTS:

DR. JORDAN GROSSMAN PRINCIPAL, CANTON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

DONNA HAYWARD PRINCIPAL, SUFFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

DAVID RUSSELL PRINCIPAL, JOHN WINTHROP MIDDLE SCHOOL, DEEP RIVER

BARBARA STARTUP RETIRED ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, GLASTONBURY HIGH SCHOOL There are a number of important issues -- affecting both CAS and CIAC members -- which will come before you at the May meeting. Their resolution is very important to the future of the association, to your school, and to you as its administrator.

Additional information, including the proposed revisions to the CIAC By-Laws, will be available shortly.

Your presence at the annual meeting is vital -- we can't do it without you!



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The Fifty-Ninth Annual Meeting

May 12, 2011 The CAS Central Office, Cheshire

PROGRAM

- 8:00 8:30 a.m. Registration (and continental breakfast)
- 8:30 10:00 Annual Meeting of CAS & CSC (see agendas to right)
- 10:00 10:15 Award Presentations
- 10:15 10:30 Annual Meetings of Subsidiary Corporations
- 10:30 11:30 Individual Membership Meetings CIAC / Middle Level / Elementary

AWARD PRESENTATIONS

Letter of Commendation Recipients:

★ DONNA HAYWARD ★ Suffield High School

★ DR. JORDAN GROSSMAN ★ Canton Intermediate School

★ BARBARA STARTUP ★ Retired (Athletic Director, Glastonbury High School)

★ DAVID RUSSELL ★ John Winthrop Middle School, Deep River **CAS ANNUAL MEETING**

Agenda

I. Call of the Meeting: Katharine Bishop, President Principal, Daisy Ingraham School, Westbrook

II. Treasurer's Report: Donald Macrino, Secretary-Treasurer, Principal, Waterford High School

> III. President's Report: Katharine Bishop

IV. Executive Director's Report: Dr. Karissa Niehoff

V. Year-in-Review: 2010-2011 Highlights

VI. New Business

- Approval of revisions to Elementary bylaws: Lauren Elias
- Report of the Nominating Committee: Robert Hale, Jr.
- Presentation of Proposed Budget, 2010-2011: Donald Macrino

Adjournment

CSC ANNUAL MEETING

Agenda

I. Call to Order: Katharine Bishop, CSC President

II. Report of the Nominating Committee: Tim Canty, CSC Nominating Committee

III. Designation of CSC Board Representative: Katharine Bishop

> IV. Budget Report: Donald Macrino, CSC Treasurer

> > Adjournment