

**Alabama Athlete Agents Commission
2nd Quarter Meeting Minutes
Alabama State House
RSA Plaza 5th Floor Conference Room
770 Washington Ave
Montgomery, Alabama 36130**

June 7, 2023

The Alabama Athlete Agents Commission Meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chairman Santiago Pinzon.

The invocation was given by Todd Vardaman.

All Commission members and visitors signed and acknowledged attendance.

Commission members present at the meeting are as follows:

Commissioner Gerald Allen	Lt. Governor Appointee
Commissioner Todd Vardaman	University of North Alabama
Commissioner Barbara Palmer	Miles College
Commissioner Mike Jones	University of West Alabama
Commissioner Julie Woltjen	University of Alabama, Huntsville
Commissioner Stephanie Thompson	Alabama State University
Commissioner Elisabeth Molen	The University of Alabama in Birmingham
Commissioner Santiago Pinzon	Troy University
Commissioner Secretary Allen	Secretary of State
Commissioner Thomas Neely	Jacksonville State University
Commissioner Katie O'Brien	University of Montevallo
Commissioner Chris Blackshear	Alabama Speaker of the House Appointee
Commissioner Matt Ball	Auburn University
Commissioner Riley Edwards	University of Alabama

Others in attendance are as follows:

Dr. Shemekwa Farrow	Administrative Analyst II, Office of the Secretary of State
Ms. Karie Wilkerson	Administrative Assistant III, Office of the Secretary of State
Meridith Blackburn	Deputy General Counsel, Secretary of State
Mike Jones	General Counsel, Deputy Attorney General, Secretary of State

Commission members not in attendance are as follows:

Vacant	Governor's Office
Commissioner Earl Robinson	Alabama A&M University
Commissioner Nicholas Brown	Tuskegee University
Commissioner Ty Singletary	University of South Alabama
Commissioner Alvin Briggs	Alabama High School Athletic Association

The minutes of the March 8, 2023 regular meeting (1st Quarterly Meeting) were reviewed by the Commissioners. A motion was made by Senator Allen to accept the minutes of the March 8, 2023 regular meeting (1st Quarterly Meeting) and seconded by T. Vardaman. MOTION PASSED.

Commissioners decided to hold the following applications, for additional information. The motion was made by J. Woltjen and seconded by T. Vardaman. MOTION PASSED.

1. Brathwaite, Cheon
2. Giardina, Carmine
3. LaBoy, Cliff
4. Nicastro, Edward
5. Rice, Cameron
6. Tahmassebi, Amir

Chairman Pinzon asked the Commission members to review the new applications named as follows:

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| 1. Abdala, Brandon | 12. Jeffries, Safari |
| 2. Biesecker, Nicholas | 13. Kawa, Malki |
| 3. Carter, Otho | 14. McRae, Demarius |
| 4. Casanova, Jose | 15. Moore, Susanne |
| 5. Cottrell, Dedric | 16. Norris, Jacob |
| 6. Dillion, Michael | 17. Paul, Rich |
| 7. Gibson, Alvin | 18. Perrett, Michael |
| 8. Gleichowski, Ryan | 19. Roche, Robert |
| 9. Gonzalez, Edward | 20. Rounds, Victor |
| 10. Haider, Qais | 21. Swenson, Michael |
| 11. Jefferson, Marc | |

Chairman Pinzon called for any objections for new applicants and seeing none, called for a motion to approve. A motion was made by J. Woltjen and seconded by T. Vardaman. MOTION PASSED.

Chairman Pinzon asked the Commission members to review the renewal applicant named as follows:

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| 1. Ayrault, Brian | 6. Peterson Jr, James |
| 2. Condon IV, Thomas | 7. Plummer, Tabetha |
| 3. Cook Jr, James | 8. Renzin, Ben |
| 4. Gould, James | 9. Stiffler, Andrew |
| 5. Lynn, Nicole | 10. Younger, Timothy |

Chairman Pinzon called for any objections for renewal applicant and seeing none, called for a motion to approve. A motion was made by Senator Allen and seconded by R. Edwards. MOTION PASSED.

Secretary of State General Counsels, Mike Jones, and Meridith Blackburn both discussed future plans to implement online submissions only, conducting a thorough search of applicants through background checks and credit checks. Meridith explained to conduct checks it would require administrative rules to be implements and approved by the commission. Meridith reviewed in detail the proposed administrative rules to the commission. Mike further explained the administrative rules and its relation to the repealed NIL bill. The proposed timeframe to implement all changes is October 2023.

Chairman Pinzon called for any objections to future online applications, background checks & credit checks. A motion was made by T. Vardaman and seconded by C. Blackshear. MOTION PASSED.

Treasurer Neely provided the commission with the financial report.

The Commission decided on the next Commission meeting date of Wednesday, September 27, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. A motion was made by E. Riley and seconded by T. Neely.

Chairman Pinzon called for a motion to adjourn. A motion was made by E. Riley and seconded by T. Neely. The meeting adjourned at 10:55 a.m. MOTION PASSED.

Approved: Santiago Pinzon
Chairman, Santiago Pinzon

Minutes submitted by:
Karie Wilkerson

State of Alabama
County of Montgomery

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Shemekwa Farrow, WITNESSED September 27, 2023

