

**Alabama Athlete Agents Commission  
1st Quarter Meeting Minutes  
Alabama State House  
RSA Plaza 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room  
770 Washington Ave  
Montgomery, Alabama 36130**

**March 29, 2024**

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

The invocation was given by Senator Allen.

All Commission members and visitors signed and acknowledged attendance.

Oath of Office was administered by Dr. Shemekwa Farrow to the newly appointed member, Chandler DeRieux.

Commission members voted on the election of officers for 2024. A motion was made for Matt Ball to serve as Commission Chairperson. Motion seconded and approved, none opposed. A motion was made for Todd Vardaman to serve as Commission Co-Chairperson. Motion seconded and approved, none opposed. A motion was made for Thomas Neely to serve as Treasurer. Motion seconded and approved, none opposed.

Commission members present at the meeting are as follows:

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| Commissioner Gerald Allen       | Lt. Governor Appointee                   |
| Commissioner Barbara Palmer     | Miles College                            |
| Commissioner Alvin Briggs       | Alabama High School Athletic Association |
| Commissioner Stephanie Thompson | Alabama State University                 |
| Commissioner Ty Singletary      | University of South Alabama              |
| Commissioner Santiago Pinzon    | Troy University                          |
| Commissioner Thomas Neely       | Jacksonville State University            |
| Commissioner Katie O'Brien      | University of Montevallo                 |
| Commissioner Matt Ball          | Auburn University                        |
| Commissioner Riley Edwards      | University of Alabama                    |
| Commissioner Nicholas Brown     | Tuskegee University                      |
| Commissioner Chandler DeRieux   | University of Alabama in Birmingham      |

Others in attendance are as follows:

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| Dr. Shemekwa Farrow | Administrative Analyst II, Office of the Secretary of State  |
| Ms. Mieka Callines  | State Professional Trainee, Office of the Secretary of State |
| Meridith Blackburn  | Deputy General Counsel, Secretary of State                   |

Commission members not in attendance are as follows:

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| Vacant                        | Governor's Office                      |
| Vacant                        | Alabama A&M University                 |
| Commissioner Chris Blackshear | Alabama Speaker of the House Appointee |
| Commissioner Todd Vardaman    | University of North Alabama            |
| Commissioner Mike Jones       | University of West Alabama             |
| Commissioner Julie Woltjen    | University of Alabama, Huntsville      |
| Commissioner Wes Allen        | Alabama Secretary of State             |

The minutes of the November 15, 2023 regular meeting (4th Quarterly Meeting) were reviewed by the Commissioners. A motion was made to accept the minutes of the November 15, 2023, regular meeting (4<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Meeting) and seconded. MOTION PASSED.

Commissioners decided to hold the following new applications, for pending information. A motion was made to hold the following applicants and seconded. MOTION PASSED.

1. Akbari, Kaveh
2. Aoki, Caitlin
3. Casanova, Jose
4. Esquire, Durvathehair
5. Hanna, Robert
6. Johnson, Valyncia
7. Smith, Lorenza
8. Stephens, Teco

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

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| 1. Barham, Michael      | 16. Hammond, Abigail    |
| 2. Beda, Richard        | 17. Haynes, Justin      |
| 3. Beedles, Christopher | 18. Hernandez, Jose     |
| 4. Berry, Edward        | 19. Jackson, Sarah      |
| 5. Booker, Trever       | 20. Johnson, Fred       |
| 6. Branion, Joby        | 21. Kimball, James      |
| 7. Capra, Patrick       | 22. Lee, Termaine       |
| 8. Collins, Patrick     | 23. Locke, Jamal        |
| 9. Creasy, Michael      | 24. Moore, Marlon       |
| 10. Deni, William Jr.   | 25. Mumfrey, Wyatt      |
| 11. Edwards, Rodney     | 26. Nissim, Ari         |
| 12. Fair, Christopher   | 27. Palomo, Francisco   |
| 13. Foley, Patrick      | 28. Pllum, Frederick II |
| 14. Glazier, Kristofer  | 29. Pieper, Mark        |
| 15. Gurenlian, Mark     | 30. Rentfrow, Charles   |



31. Roberts, Collin
32. Schulman, Justin
33. Scott, Toney Jr.
34. Simpson, Derek
35. Stewart, Charles III
36. Thornton, John

37. Vazquez, Eloy
38. Walter, Benjamin
39. Webb, Peter
40. Wilson, Austin
41. Winston, Norman Jr.

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

Commissioners decided to hold the following renewal applications for pending additional information. A motion was made to hold the following applicants and seconded. MOTION PASSED.

1. Arceneaux, Joseph
2. Giangrande, Justin

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

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| 1. Bailey, Mark           | 13. Magid, Martin     |
| 2. Baranco-Martin, Leslie | 14. Mintz, Aaron      |
| 3. Boras, Scott           | 15. O'Dare, Shawn     |
| 4. Brandenburgh, Kyle     | 16. Perzley, Jonathan |
| 5. Butler, Damien         | 17. Roberts, Richard  |
| 6. Cicala, Bradley        | 18. Segal, Joel       |
| 7. Conaty, William        | 19. Silver, Eric      |
| 8. Duffy, William         | 20. Vaynerchuk, Alan  |
| 9. Fields, Chafie         | 21. Wiestling, Chad   |
| 10. Fox, Jared            | 22. Wright, Kary      |
| 11. Leeds, Mitchell       | 23. Zager, Jackson    |
| 12. Litwin, Nate          |                       |

Chairman Pinzon called for any objections for renewal applicants and seeing none, called for a motion to approve. A motion was made and seconded. MOTION PASSED.

Dr. Shemekwa Farrow informed the commission that the administrative staff will no longer be reaching out to references as part of the application process, because of the extensive background check the staff will perform on each applicant. Chairman Pinzon asked if there were any objections to this change, and seeing none, called for a motion to approve. A motion was made and seconded. MOTION PASSED.

Senator Allen and Commissioner Alvin Briggs briefly discussed the future of N.I.L. in the state of Alabama.

Treasurer Thomas Neely provided the commission with the financial report.

The Commission decided on the next Commission meeting date of Wednesday, May 1, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. A motion was made and seconded. MOTION PASSED.

Chairman Pinzon called for a motion to adjourn. A motion was made and seconded. The meeting adjourned at 10:58 a.m. MOTION PASSED.

Approved:   
Chairman, Matt Ball

Minutes submitted by:  
Mieka Callines

State of Alabama  
County of Montgomery



Shemekwa Farrow, WITNESSED May 1, 2024

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