

**Alabama Athlete Agents Commission  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
Alabama State House  
11 South Union Street, Room 617  
Montgomery, Alabama**

**February 11, 2020**

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 Gerald Allen.

All Commission members and visitors signed the attendance register.

Commission members present at the meeting are as follows:

Commissioner Gerald Allen	Member, Alabama Senate
Commissioner Todd Vardaman	University of North Alabama
Commissioner Chris Moore	University of South Alabama
Commissioner Santiago Pinzon	Troy University
Commissioner Nicholas Brown	Tuskegee University
Commissioner Mike Jones	University of West Alabama
Commissioner David Derringer	University of Alabama, Birmingham
Commissioner Alvin Briggs	High School Athletic Association
Commissioner Dave Didion	Auburn University
Commissioner Greg Bonds	Jacksonville State University
Commissioner Jacqueline Freeman	Alabama State University
Commissioner Julie Woltjen	University of Alabama, Huntsville

Others in attendance are as follows:

Ms. Shemekwa Farrow	Administrative Analyst I, Office of the Secretary of State
Mr. Hugh R. Evans, III	Chief Legal Counsel, Office of the Secretary of State
Mrs. Shenika Thomas	Administrative Support Assistant I, Office of the Secretary of State
Mr. Bren Riley	Alabama AFL-C10

Commission members not in attendance are as follows:

Commissioner Tiffini Grimes	University of Alabama
Commissioner John H. Merrill	Alabama Secretary of State
Commissioner Marques Dantzler	Alabama A&M University
Commissioner Jasmine Thomas	University of Montevallo
Commissioner Jared White	Governor's Office
Commissioner Deborah Rodgers	Miles College
Commissioner Chris Blackshear	Member, Alabama House of Representatives

The minutes of the November 12, 2019 regular meeting (4th Quarterly Meeting) was reviewed by the Commissioners. A motion was made to accept the minutes of the November 12, 2019, regular meeting (4th Quarterly Meeting) and seconded. MOTION PASSED.

Chairman Pinzon called for the election of officers. A vote was made to re-elect Santiago Pinzon as chairman, Todd Vardaman as co-chairman, and Julie Woltjen as secretary/treasurer. A motion was made and seconded to accept the 2020 Alabama Athlete Agent Commission officers.

Gerald Allen spoke to members on the passing of California legislation allowing college athletes the ability to hire agents and make money from endorsements and the effects it will have on other states including Alabama. He also mentioned speaking with SEC Commissioner Greg Sankey in reference to the upcoming law. The law is effective January 1, 2023. Dave Didion also spoke in correlation to Senator Allen about the effects of paid student athletes. Commissioner Didion made mention of various agents and the policy surrounding contact with players and /or family members. Mr. Allen discussed with Hugh Evans, Chief Legal Counsel for the Office of the Secretary of State, about sending correspondence and copies of the actual law to various state universities presidents or athletic directors.

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

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| 1. Mark Bartelstein  | 9. Reggie Gonser     |
| 2. Cally Bekhor      | 10. Reginald Johnson |
| 3. Haig Abnous       | 11. Malki Kawa       |
| 4. Mark Bailey       | 12. Marlon Moore     |
| 5. Julian Carrington | 13. Toney Scott      |
| 6. Edward Davis      | 14. Michael Simon    |
| 7. Case Donahue      | 15. Trevon Smith     |
| 8. David Fawley      |                      |

Senator Gerald Allen called for any objections and seeing none, called for a motion to approve all new applications as a group. A motion was made and seconded. MOTION PASSED.

Chairman Pinzon asked the Commissioners to review the renewing agent's application.

The renewing agent is as follows:

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| 1. Jared Fox         | 10. Dominique Price |
| 2. Adisa Bakari      | 11. John Rubin      |
| 3. William Conaty    | 12. Alexa Stabler   |
| 4. Nate Litwin       | 13. Shaheed Samuel  |
| 5. Travis Martz      | 14. Keithner Tucker |
| 6. Michael McCartney | 15. Robert Walker   |
| 7. Duray Oubre       | 16. Khary Wright    |
| 8. Anthony Paige     |                     |
| 9. John Pittman      |                     |

Chairman Pinzon called for a motion to approve the renewing agent's application as a group and the motion was seconded. MOTION PASSED.

The Commissioners decided on the next Commission meeting date of Tuesday, April 21, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

Chairman Pinzon declared the meeting adjourned at 10:16 a.m.

Approved: Santiago Pinzon  
Chairman, Santiago Pinzon

Minutes submitted by:  
Shenika Thomas

State of Alabama  
County of Montgomery

Shemekwa Farrow  
Shemekwa Farrow, WITNESS June 24, 2020

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NOTARY PUBLIC  
ALABAMA STATE AT LARGE  
My Commission Expires  
September 15, 2021