

Alabama Athlete Agent Commission Meeting Minutes
State House - Room 621
December 12, 2011

The Alabama Athlete Agent Commission Meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m. by Commission Co-Chair, Deputy Secretary of State, Emily Thompson.

Commission members that were present at this meeting are listed below.

Honorable Emily Thompson	Deputy Secretary of State
Honorable Jack Williams	House of Representatives
Honorable Daniel Feig	University of Alabama
Honorable Kit Alewine	Troy University
Honorable Mike Logan	University of Alabama, Huntsville
Honorable Greg Bonds	Jacksonville State University
Honorable Stephen Lautz	Auburn University
Honorable Jana Morrison	University of North Alabama
Honorable Erienne Roberts	Miles College
Honorable Corey Bray	University of Alabama, Birmingham
Honorable Kristina Villavecincio	University of South Alabama

Others in attendance:

Mr. Tony Stallworth	High School Athletic Association
Ms. Karen Reeves	House of Rep. Committee Clerk
Mrs. Julia Bradshaw	Office of the Secretary of State
Ms. Shemekwa Farrow	Office of the Secretary of State

Commission members not in attendance:

Senator Roger Bedford	Lt. Governor's Appointee
Mr. Ken Burroughs	Governor's Appointee
Mr. Phillippe Carter	Alabama A & M
Mr. Melvin Hines	Alabama State University
Ms. Dawn Makofski	University of Montevallo
Ms. Deana Person	Tuskegee University

Commission meeting minutes:

Deputy Secretary Thompson called the meeting to order and asked commission members and visitors to sign attendance roster. New commission members, Daniel Feig and Corey Bray were given the oath of office.

Commission members reviewed the minutes of the commission meeting on August 4, 2011. Motion made and seconded to accept prior minutes. All commission members approved, none opposed.

Deputy Secretary of State Thompson attended the NCAA summit meeting in Washington, DC and related some of her thoughts about what she learned at that meeting. Rachel Newman Baker, NCAA managing director of enforcement spoke at the meeting and reiterated that our laws and rules needed to remain relevant and enforceable. She closed by stating that our coaches, ADs and their staffs need to continue to educate students to encourage a change in their behavior and thinking. Ms. Thompson met with some of the top athlete agents and can understand how difficult it is for them when unethical agents make following the rules more difficult. Ms. Thompson also initiated a detailed discussion concerning updating the current Athlete Agent Act. Ms. Thompson went over key points to discuss at this meeting and will email commission members for further discussion and input on changing the current law concerning athlete agents.

Representative Williams continues to report that his assistant, Karen Reeves telephoned references listed on athlete agent applications, and some applicants did not have current numbers. Representative Williams suggested that applications that do not have valid telephone numbers would be considered incomplete and carried over to the next meeting. No significant findings were reported concerning any of the pending athlete agents.

All commission members reviewed the new athlete agent applications. Motion made and seconded to accept all new applications as a group. All commission members approved, none opposed.

New athlete agents applications accepted are as follows:

Archambeau, Lester	Baker, Jon	Butz, David
Calo, Vincent	Dempsey, Martin	Gould, James
Healy, Paul	Henderson, Brooks	Hendrickson, Douglas
Lee, Eugene	Miale, Kimberly	Monahan, Shane
Poston, Kevin	Sattler, Adam	Schwartzman, Glenn
Sheehy, Paul	Simms, Andrews	Sklar, Jason
Smith, Randall	Watson, Terry	Wiltz, Stanley

Motion made and seconded to approve all renewal applications. All commission members approved, none opposed.

Bakari, Adisa	Elias, Albert George	Fox, Jared
Ingram, Antonio	Lasseter, Alan	Marlatt, Jerry, Jr.
Nelson, Alvin	O'Hearn, Brandon	Owens, John
Parker, Eugene	Phillips, John M.	Pittman, J. Drew
Rosenhaus, Drew	Weatherell, Donald	

Next meeting date scheduled for February 23, 2012. Meeting adjourned at 11:40a.m.

Approved: Emily P. Thompson
Commission Co-chair, Emily Thompson

Minutes submitted by:
Shemekwa Farrow

State of Alabama
County of Montgomery

Julia J. Bradshaw
Julia J. Bradshaw, Notary Public