

Alabama Athlete Agent Commission Meeting Minutes
State House, Room 418
September 25, 2013

The Alabama Athlete Agent Commission Meeting was called to order at 10:04 a.m. by Deputy Secretary of State, Emily Thompson, Commission Co-chair.

Ms. Thompson welcomed new members, Todd Vardaman, Jaunelle White and Kevin Kendrick, and administered their oath of office.

The attendance register was passed for all to sign.

Commission members present at this meeting are listed below.

Honorable Emily Thompson	Deputy Secretary of State
Honorable Gerald Allen	Alabama Senate
Honorable Kit Alewine	Troy University
Honorable Steve Lautz	Auburn University
Honorable Mike Jones	University of West Alabama
Honorable Kenneth Burroughs	Governor's Office
Honorable Greg Bonds	Jacksonville State University
Honorable Dana Gillis	Alabama A&M University
Honorable Jaunelle White	Alabama State University
Honorable Corey Bray	University of Alabama, Birmingham
Honorable Jonathan Bowling	University of Alabama
Honorable Sherry Kennemer	University of South Alabama
Honorable Jack Williams	House of Representatives
Honorable Tony Stallworth	High School Athletic Association
Honorable Todd Vardaman	University of North Alabama

Others in attendance:

Ms. Julia Bradshaw and Ms. Shemekwa Farrow from the Office of the Secretary of State, Ms Karen Reeves, legislative assistant, Mr. Jon Soloman from AL.COM and Mr. Jerry Bassett were also in attendance.

Commission members not in attendance:

Honorable Julie Woltjen	University of Alabama, Huntsville
Honorable Deana Person	Tuskegee University
Honorable Dawn Makofski	University of Montevallo
Honorable Phillip Wallace	Miles College

The minutes of the April 23rd meeting were reviewed and a motion was made and seconded to approve. Motion passed unanimously.

Deputy Secretary Thompson asked the commission members to review the new applications named as follows:

Mark Block, William Conaty, Martin Fischman, Matthew Garvey, Reggie Gonser, Jay Harriman, John Hernandez, Demond Kauffman and Peter Webb .

Deputy Secretary Thompson 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 to approve all unanimously.

Deputy Secretary Thompson asked the commission members to review the renewing agent's names. She called for a motion to approve the renewing agents as a group and the motion was seconded and all approved.

The renewing agents are listed below:

1. Bakari, Adisa – Dow Lohnes – Washington, DC
2. Caradonna, Aaron C. – Caradonna Sports – Tuscaloosa, AL
3. Cooper, Lonnie – CSE – Atlanta, GA
4. Condon, Thomas – CAA Sports – St. Louis, MO
5. Dempsey, Martin – Toward the Goal Sports – Hattiesburg, MS
6. Dogra, Ben – CAA Sports – St. Louis, MO
7. Fox, Jared – Sportstars, Inc – New York, NY
8. Glenn, Dr. Mel, Sr. – Birmingham, AL
9. Grunewald, Keith – CSE – Atlanta, GA
10. Henry, Judy Simmons – Wright, Lindsey & Jennings – Little Rock, AR

Continued renewing agents:

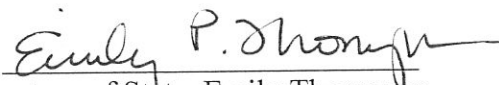
11. Kittrell, William Bradford – WBK,PC – Mobile, AL
12. Kline, Jonathan Harris – Sports Capitol Group – Weston, FL
13. Owens, John R. – Banker Lopez Gassler - Tampa, FL
14. Parker, Eugene – Relativity Sports – Fort Wayne, IN
15. Paige, Anthony – Perennial Sports and Ent. – Washington, DC
16. Peterson, Joseph Todd – Suwanee, GA
17. Phillips, Christina – Precision Sports – Miramar, FL
18. Rex, Gary R. – Turner Gary Sports – Media, PA
19. Shoda, Myles – Diamond Sports Mgmt. – Roswell, GA
20. Smith, Rick E. – Priority Sports – Chicago, IL
21. Strong, Patrick Henry – Balch & Bingham – Birmingham, AL
22. Weatherell, Donald – B.C. Sports – Hattiesburg, MS
23. Wilson, Mark Bailey – Mark B. Wilson, LLC – Columbiana, AL

Representative Williams discussed an article in the newspaper in which he proposed immunity for college athletes in return for identifying agents who deliver improper benefits to students or their families.

Mr. Jerry Bassett, Code Commissioner addressed the commission concerning proposed legislation regarding the Uniform Athlete Agent Law. Mr. Bassett asked the commission members for their participation in reference to updating the current law.

This commission is also charged with electing a member of the Boxing Commission. A motion was made by Senator Gerald Allen to continue the currently elected member of the Boxing Commission, Mr. Joe Evans. The motion was seconded and all approved.

The commission members decided on the next meeting date of December 5, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. Motion was made to adjourn at 10:44a.m. and seconded. All approved.

Approved: 
Deputy Secretary of State, Emily Thompson

Minutes submitted by Ms. Julia Bradshaw

State of *Alabama*
County of *Montgomery*

Shemekwa Farrow

Shemekwa S. Farrow, Notary Public

My commission expires *September 16, 2017*