

Alabama Athlete Agent Commission Meeting Minutes
State House, Room 603
September 8, 2009

The Alabama Athlete Agent Commission Meeting was called to order at 10:07 a.m. by Representative Gerald Allen, Commission Chairman.

Representative Allen welcomed Ms. Jaunelle White from the University of South Alabama and administered her oath of office for future meetings.

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

Honorable Gerald Allen	House of Representatives
Honorable Kenneth Burroughs	Governor's Office
Honorable Emily Thompson	Office of the Secretary of State
Honorable George Johnson	Tuskegee University
Honorable Jonathan Bowling	University of Alabama
Honorable Daniel McCarthy	University of South Alabama
Honorable Kit Alewine	Troy University
Honorable Rich McGlynn	Auburn University
Honorable April Taylor	Alabama State University
Honorable Mike Logan	University of Alabama, Huntsville
Honorable Joe Evans	High School Athletic Association
Honorable Greg Bonds	Jacksonville State University

Others in attendance:

Ms. Julia Bradshaw and Ms. Terrie Wilson from the Office of the Secretary of State were also in attendance and Mr. Mike Ward from Alabama and Ms. Jaunelle White from USA was visitors.

Commission members not in attendance:

Senator Roger Bedford –Lt. Governor's Appointee
Ms. Janet Montgomery – University of West Alabama
Mr. Kenneth Provitt – Alabama A&M Compliance Director
Mr. Carl Snow – Miles College Compliance Director
Ms. Jana Morrison – University of North Alabama
Mr. Chad Jackson – University of Alabama, Birmingham
Ms. Dawn Makofski – University of Montevallo

Chairman Allen asked for the attendance register to be signed by everyone.

The minutes of the May 19, 2009 meeting were reviewed and a motion was made to approve. Motion passed. (Thompson/ Burroughs)

Chairman Allen asked the commission members to review the new applications and the applicants are named as follows:

Anthony D. Fleming, Jared C. Fox, Johnathan Hardaway, Robert E. Huebner, Richard Kopelman, Travis J. Martz, David R. McKenzie, Eugene E. Parker, J. Drew Pittman, Christina M. Phillips, John M. Phillips, Zeke Sandhu, and Donald A. Weatherell, Jr.

Representative Allen called for a motion to approve new applications as a group. There was subsequent discussion concerning two of the applicants. Anthony Fleming's application was objected to by the Auburn representative, Rich McGlynn, citing contact with a student without the Athletic Director's knowledge and Zeke Sandhu by other members of the commission for having been suspended by the NFLPA.

Chairman Allen asked for a motion on Anthony Fleming's application. A motion to was made to deny Anthony Fleming's application and seconded. Chairman Allen asked for a vote by the entire commission and the vote was unanimous to deny the application.

Chairman Allen asked for a motion on Zeke Sandhu's application. Mr. Joe Evans asked for further information regarding Mr. Sandhu's suspension. A motion was made by Mr. Evans to delay approval of Mr. Sandhu's application pending additional information from the NFLPA. Motion seconded by Ms. Thompson.

Chairman Allen asked for a motion to approve the remaining new applicants as a group. Motion passed. (Logan/Burroughs)


Mr. Kit Alewine emailed a letter to be included in discussions at this meeting regarding a current athlete agent. Terry Watson. Mr. Watson is alleged to have given something of value to a student athlete. In the discussion that followed it was recommended by Ms. Thompson that if Mr. Watson decided to renew his registration he should be made aware of the information provided to the commission.

Ms. Emily Thompson chaired the subcommittee to gather nominees for the newly created Boxing Commission. Mr. George Johnson made a motion to accept Mr. Joe Evans as the member selected by the Athlete Agent Commission. Mr. Logan seconded the motion.

Renewing agents for the last quarter were Adisa Bakari, Tom Condon, Lonnie Cooper, Ben Dogra, Keith Gruenwald, Anthony Paige, John Richard Owens, Kenneth Sarnoff, and Myles Shoda. Renewals were reviewed and a motion was made to approve all as a group. Motion passed. (McGlynn/Jackson)

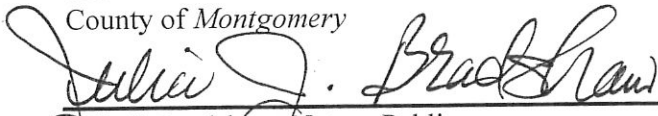
Chairman Allen asked the members to set a date for the next AA Commission meeting and Thursday, November 12, 2009 was agreed on.

Motion to adjourn was made and carried at 10:53 a.m. (Burroughs/Logan)

Approved: 
Representative Gerald Allen, Chairman, AAC

Minutes submitted by Julia J. Bradshaw and Terrie Wilson

State of *Alabama*
County of *Montgomery*



Julia J. Bradshaw, Notary Public
My commission expires September 5, 2012