Alabama Athlete Agent Commission Meeting Minutes

Alabama State House, Room 617 11 South Union Street Montgomery, Alabama

April 18, 2017

The Alabama Athlete Agent Commission Meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. by Commission Chairman Representative Williams.

Invocation was said by Senator Gerald Allen.

The attendance register was signed by all committee members and visitors.

Commission members present at this meeting are listed below.

Honorable John H. Merrill

Honorable J. Cherrelle Leslie

Honorable Stephen Lautz

Alabama Secretary of State

Alabama A&M University

Auburn University

Honorable Greg Bonds Jacksonville State University

Honorable Corey Bray University of Alabama, Birmingham

Honorable Benjamin Gearhart

Honorable Todd Vardaman

Honorable Jack Williams

University of Montevallo

University of North Alabama

House of Representatives

Honorable Gerald Allen Alabama Senate

Honorable Kendra Greene Alabama State University
Honorable Mike Jones University of West Alabama

Honorable Tiffini Grimes University of Alabama

Others in attendance:

Ms. Shemekwa Farrow, Office of the Secretary of State Mrs. Judy Pickler, Office of the Secretary of State Mr. Brent Beal, Office of the Secretary of State

Commission members not in attendance:

Honorable Kenneth Burroughs Governor's Office
Honorable Deana Person Tuskegee University
Honorable Phillip Wallace Miles College

Honorable Tony Stallworth High School Athletic Association

Honorable Santiago Pinzon Troy University

Honorable Julie Woltjen University of Alabama, Huntsville
Honorable Chris Moore University of South Alabama

Oath of Office was administered by Representative Williams for Tiffini Grimes.

The minutes of the February 24^{th} meeting were reviewed. A motion was made to accept minutes. The motion was seconded and passed to accept 1^{st} Quarterly minutes.

Representative Williams opened the floor for nomination of officers. Senator Allen motioned to keep current officers in their previously elected positions. Motion seconded and approved, none opposed. Jack Williams will continue to serve as Commission Chairperson. Corey Bray will continue to serve as Commission Vice Chairperson. Senator Gerald Allen will continue to serve as Secretary/Treasurer.

Brent Beal informed the commission on the new updated revised application for registration. The update includes corrective actions taken for the significant issues found in the 2014 Sunset Audit. The application for registration asks applicants if they are a U.S. citizen, requires the applicant to sign a declaratory statement, and provide proof of citizenship/legal alien status on new license and renewal forms.

Commission members reviewed new and renewal athlete agent applications.

Chairman Williams asked the commission members to review the new applications named as follows:

- 1. B.B. Abbott
- 2. Sasha Ghavami
- 3. Brandon O'Hearn
- 4. Leigh Steinberg

Chairman Williams 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. Motion passed.

Chairman Williams asked the commission members to review the renewing agent's names. He called for a motion to approve the renewing agents as a group and the motion was seconded and all approved.

The renewing agents are as follows:

- 1. James Bolin
- 2. Keith Grunewald
- 3. Jonathan Perzley

- 4. Sanat Shah
- 5. Jametta White
- 6. D. Todd Williams

The commission members decided on the next meeting date of July 11, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

Motion was made to adjourn at 10:22 a.m. and seconded. All approved.

Approved:

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Chairman, Jack Williams

Minutes submitted Judy Pickler

State of Alabama

Coupty of Montgomery

Shemekwa Farrow, Notary Public

My commission expires September 16, 2017