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  
Honorable Greg Bonds  
Honorable Corey Bray  
Honorable Benjamin Gearhart  
Honorable Todd Vardaman  
Honorable Jack Williams  
Honorable Gerald Allen  
Honorable Kendra Greene  
Honorable Mike Jones  
Honorable Tiffini Grimes  

Alabama Secretary of State  
Alabama A&M University  
Auburn University  
Jacksonville State University  
University of Alabama, Birmingham  
University of Montevallo  
University of North Alabama  
House of Representatives  
Alabama Senate  
Alabama State University  
University of West Alabama  
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  
Honorable Deana Person  
Honorable Phillip Wallace  
Honorable Tony Stallworth  
Honorable Santiago Pinzon  
Honorable Julie Woltjen  
Honorable Chris Moore  

Governor’s Office  
Tuskegee University  
Miles College  
High School Athletic Association  
Troy University  
University of Alabama, Huntsville  
University of South Alabama

Oath of Office was administered by Representative Williams for Tiffini Grimes.
The minutes of the February 24th meeting were reviewed. A motion was made to accept minutes. The motion was seconded and passed to accept 1st 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:

2. Keith Grunewald 5. Jametta White

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.
Minutes submitted Judy Pickler

State of Alabama

County of Montgomery

Shemekwa Farrow, Notary Public
My commission expires September 16, 2017