Alabama Athlete Agents Commission  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
Alabama State House  
11 South Union Street, Room 617  
Montgomery, Alabama  

November 12, 2019

The Alabama Athlete Agents Commission Meeting was called to order at 10:01 a.m. by Chairman Santiago Pinzon

The invocation was given by Todd Vardaman

All Commission members and visitors signed the attendance register.

Commission members present at the meeting are as follows:

Commissioner Gerald Allen  Member, Alabama Senate  
Commissioner Chris Blackshear  Member, Alabama House of Representatives  
Commissioner Todd Vardaman  University of North Alabama  
Commissioner Chris Moore  University of South Alabama  
Commissioner Santiago Pinzon  Troy University  
Commissioner Nicholas Brown  Tuskegee University  
Commissioner Mike Jones  University of West Alabama  
Commissioner David Derringer  University of Alabama, Birmingham  
Commissioner Alvin Briggs  High School Athletic Association  
Commissioner Dave Didion  Auburn University  
Commissioner Greg Bonds  Jacksonville State University  

Others in attendance are as follows:  
Ms. Shemekwa Farrow  Administrative Analyst I, Office of the Secretary of State  
Mr. Hugh R. Evans, III  Chief Legal Counsel, Office of the Secretary of State  
Jerry Bassett  Alabama Legislative Reference Service  

Commission members not in attendance are as follows:

Commissioner Tiffini Grimes  University of Alabama  
Commissioner John H. Merrill  Alabama Secretary of State  
Commissioner Marques Dantzler  Alabama A&M University  
Commissioner Jasmine Thomas  University of Montevallo  
Commissioner Jacqueline Freeman  Alabama State University  
Commissioner Jared White  Governor’s Office  
Commissioner Julie Wolten  University of Alabama, Huntsville  
Commissioner Deborah Rodgers  Miles College  

Oath of office was administered to new members by Shemekwa Farrow to Alvin Briggs and Dave Didion

The minutes of the September 24, 2019 regular meeting (3rd Quarterly Meeting) was reviewed by the Commissioners. A motion was made to accept the minutes of the September 24, 2019, regular meeting (3rd Quarterly Meeting) and seconded. MOTION PASSED.
Jerry Bassett spoke to members on the passing of California legislation allowing college athletes the ability to hire agents and make money from endorsements and its effects it will have on other states including Alabama. The law is effective January 1, 2023, in which Senator Allen stated that resolutions are in the making in both the Senate and the House. Senator Allen encouraged each member to talk their university presidents on the issue.

Chairman Pinzon asked the Commission members to review the new applications named as follows:

1. Bryan Creekmore
2. Stephen Ferber
3. Elizabeth Guerriero
4. Jeffrey Guerriero
5. Carlos Hudson, Jr.
6. Kelli Masters
7. Brandon O’Hearn
8. Henry Organ
9. Tyler Pastornicky
10. Carmen Wallace
11. Austin Wilson

Chairman Pinzon 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. MOTION PASSED.

Chairman Pinzon asked the Commissioners to review the renewing agent’s applications.

The renewing agents are as follows:

1. Che Mock
2. Jamie Mullen
3. John Owens

He called for a motion to approve the renewing agent’s applications as a group and the motion was seconded. MOTION PASSED.

The Commissioners decided on the next Commission meeting date of February 11, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

Chairman Pinzon declared the meeting adjourned at 10:21 a.m.

Approved:  
Chairman, Santiago Pinzon

Minutes submitted by:  
Shemekwa Farrow

State of Alabama  
County of Montgomery

Shemekwa Farrow, WITNESS February 11, 2020