

**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 Woltjen	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 (3<sup>rd</sup> Quarterly Meeting) was reviewed by the Commissioners. A motion was made to accept the minutes of the September 24, 2019, regular meeting (3<sup>rd</sup> 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:

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

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:

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

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: Santiago Pinzon  
Chairman, Santiago Pinzon

Minutes submitted by:  
Shemekwa Farrow

State of Alabama  
County of Montgomery



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Shemekwa Farrow, WITNESS February 11, 2020