

**Alabama Athlete Agents Commission
1st Quarter Meeting Minutes
Alabama State House
RSA Plaza 5th Floor Conference Room
770 Washington Ave
Montgomery, Alabama 36130**

March 29, 2024

The Alabama Athlete Agents Commission Meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chairman Santiago Pinzon.

The invocation was given by Senator Allen.

All Commission members and visitors signed and acknowledged attendance.

Oath of Office was administered by Dr. Shemekwa Farrow to the newly appointed member, Chandler DeRieux.

Commission members voted on the election of officers for 2024. A motion was made for Matt Ball to serve as Commission Chairperson. Motion seconded and approved, none opposed. A motion was made for Todd Vardaman to serve as Commission Co-Chairperson. Motion seconded and approved, none opposed. A motion was made for Thomas Neely to serve as Treasurer. Motion seconded and approved, none opposed.

Commission members present at the meeting are as follows:

Commissioner Gerald Allen	Lt. Governor Appointee
Commissioner Barbara Palmer	Miles College
Commissioner Alvin Briggs	Alabama High School Athletic Association
Commissioner Stephanie Thompson	Alabama State University
Commissioner Ty Singletary	University of South Alabama
Commissioner Santiago Pinzon	Troy University
Commissioner Thomas Neely	Jacksonville State University
Commissioner Katie O'Brien	University of Montevallo
Commissioner Matt Ball	Auburn University
Commissioner Riley Edwards	University of Alabama
Commissioner Nicholas Brown	Tuskegee University
Commissioner Chandler DeRieux	University of Alabama in Birmingham

Others in attendance are as follows:

Dr. Shemekwa Farrow	Administrative Analyst II, Office of the Secretary of State
Ms. Mieka Callines	State Professional Trainee, Office of the Secretary of State
Meridith Blackburn	Deputy General Counsel, Secretary of State

Commission members not in attendance are as follows:

Vacant	Governor's Office
Vacant	Alabama A&M University
Commissioner Chris Blackshear	Alabama Speaker of the House Appointee
Commissioner Todd Vardaman	University of North Alabama
Commissioner Mike Jones	University of West Alabama
Commissioner Julie Woltjen	University of Alabama, Huntsville
Commissioner Wes Allen	Alabama Secretary of State

The minutes of the November 15, 2023 regular meeting (4th Quarterly Meeting) were reviewed by the Commissioners. A motion was made to accept the minutes of the November 15, 2023, regular meeting (4th Quarterly Meeting) and seconded. MOTION PASSED.

Commissioners decided to hold the following new applications, for pending information. A motion was made to hold the following applicants and seconded. MOTION PASSED.

1. Akbari, Kaveh
2. Aoki, Caitlin
3. Casanova, Jose
4. Esquire, Durvathehair
5. Hanna, Robert
6. Johnson, Valyncia
7. Smith, Lorenza
8. Stephens, Teco

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

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| 1. Barham, Michael | 16. Hammond, Abigail |
| 2. Beda, Richard | 17. Haynes, Justin |
| 3. Beedles, Christopher | 18. Hernandez, Jose |
| 4. Berry, Edward | 19. Jackson, Sarah |
| 5. Booker, Trever | 20. Johnson, Fred |
| 6. Branion, Joby | 21. Kimball, James |
| 7. Capra, Patrick | 22. Lee, Termaine |
| 8. Collins, Patrick | 23. Locke, Jamal |
| 9. Creasy, Michael | 24. Moore, Marlon |
| 10. Deni, William Jr. | 25. Mumfrey, Wyatt |
| 11. Edwards, Rodney | 26. Nissim, Ari |
| 12. Fair, Christopher | 27. Palomo, Francisco |
| 13. Foley, Patrick | 28. Pllum, Frederick II |
| 14. Glazier, Kristofer | 29. Pieper, Mark |
| 15. Gurenlian, Mark | 30. Rentfrow, Charles |

31. Roberts, Collin
32. Schulman, Justin
33. Scott, Toney Jr.
34. Simpson, Derek
35. Stewart, Charles III
36. Thornton, John

37. Vazquez, Eloy
38. Walter, Benjamin
39. Webb, Peter
40. Wilson, Austin
41. Winston, Norman Jr.

Chairman Pinzon called for any objections for new applicants and seeing none, called for a motion to approve. A motion was made and seconded. MOTION PASSED.

Commissioners decided to hold the following renewal applications for pending additional information. A motion was made to hold the following applicants and seconded. MOTION PASSED.

1. Arceneaux, Joseph
2. Giangrande, Justin

Chairman Pinzon asked the Commission members to review the renewal applicant named as follows:

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| 1. Bailey, Mark | 13. Magid, Martin |
| 2. Baranco-Martin, Leslie | 14. Mintz, Aaron |
| 3. Boras, Scott | 15. O'Dare, Shawn |
| 4. Brandenburgh, Kyle | 16. Perzley, Jonathan |
| 5. Butler, Damien | 17. Roberts, Richard |
| 6. Cicala, Bradley | 18. Segal, Joel |
| 7. Conaty, William | 19. Silver, Eric |
| 8. Duffy, William | 20. Vaynerchuk, Alan |
| 9. Fields, Chafie | 21. Wiestling, Chad |
| 10. Fox, Jared | 22. Wright, Kary |
| 11. Leeds, Mitchell | 23. Zager, Jackson |
| 12. Litwin, Nate | |

Chairman Pinzon called for any objections for renewal applicants and seeing none, called for a motion to approve. A motion was made and seconded. MOTION PASSED.

Dr. Shemekwa Farrow informed the commission that the administrative staff will no longer be reaching out to references as part of the application process, because of the extensive background check the staff will perform on each applicant. Chairman Pinzon asked if there were any objections to this change, and seeing none, called for a motion to approve. A motion was made and seconded. MOTION PASSED.

Senator Allen and Commissioner Alvin Briggs briefly discussed the future of N.I.L. in the state of Alabama.

Treasurer Thomas Neely provided the commission with the financial report.

The Commission decided on the next Commission meeting date of Wednesday, May 1, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. A motion was made and seconded. MOTION PASSED.

Chairman Pinzon called for a motion to adjourn. A motion was made and seconded. The meeting adjourned at 10:58 a.m. MOTION PASSED.

Approved: _____
Chairman, Matt Ball

Minutes submitted by:
Mieka Callines

State of Alabama
County of Montgomery

Shemekwa Farrow, WITNESSED May 1, 2024