

**Alabama Athlete Agents Commission
3rd Quarter Meeting Minutes
RSA Commerce Building
401 Adams Avenue, 7th Ste. 770, Floor Conference Room
Montgomery, Alabama 36130**

September 09, 2026

The 3rd Quarter Athlete Agent meeting was scheduled for the RSA Commerce Building, 401 Adams Avenue, Suite 758, Floor Conference Room, Montgomery, Alabama 36130. Upon arrival, we discovered that Suite 758 was under construction. After speaking with Charmon Miles, the RSA Executive Assistant in charge of bookings, we learned we had been assigned the wrong suite; our correct suite number was 770. A notice was posted on the door of Suite 758 to inform everyone of the changes. Staff from the Secretary of State's office were present by the elevators to guide everyone to the correct suite.

The Alabama Athlete Agents Commission Meeting was called to order at 10:27 a.m. by Chairman Matt Ball.

The invocation was given by Todd Vardaman.

All Commission members and visitors signed and acknowledged attendance.

Dr. Shemekwa Farrow administered the Oath of Office to the appointed member Ethan Rich.

Commission members present at the meeting are as follows:

Commissioner Gerald Allen	Lt. Governor Appointee
Commissioner Barbara Palmer	Miles College
Commissioner Ethan Rich	Jacksonville State University
Commissioner Todd Vardaman	University of North Alabama
Commissioner Mike Jones Jr.	Alabama Secretary of State
Commissioner Mike Jones	University of West Alabama
Commissioner Matt Ball	Auburn University
Commissioner Hollis Jackson	Troy University
Commissioner Riley Edwards	University of Alabama
Commissioner Nicholas Brown	Tuskegee University

Others in attendance are as follows:

Dr. Shemekwa Farrow	Administrative Analyst III, Office of the Secretary of State
Ms. Mieka Callines	Administrative Analyst I, Office of the Secretary of State
Mrs. Meridith Blackburn	Deputy General Counsel, Secretary of State

Mrs. Laney Rawls Director of Communications, Secretary of State
Ms. Betsy Whitmore Alabama Senate Office

Commission members not in attendance are as follows:

Vacant	Governor's Office
Vacant	Alabama State University
Commissioner Jakeem Perry	Alabama A&M University
Commissioner James Lomax	Alabama Speaker of the House Appointee
Commissioner Brian McRae	Alabama High School Athletic Association
Commissioner Jennifer Cole	University of Alabama in Huntsville
Commissioner Katie O'Brien Chapmen	University of Montevallo
Commissioner Ty Singletary	University of South Alabama
Commissioner Tyler Wright	University of Alabama in Birmingham

The minutes of the April 29, 2026, regular meeting (2nd Quarterly Meeting) were reviewed by the Commissioners. A motion was made to accept the minutes of the April 29, 2026, regular meeting (2nd Quarterly Meeting) and seconded. MOTION PASSED.

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

1. Carter, Shanice
2. Reisenfeld, Noah

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

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| 1. Abdulai, Lukman | 15. Morrisette, Trajan |
| 2. Amezquita, Christopher | 16. Mumfrey, Wyatt |
| 3. Arcement, Jordan | 17. Nowell, Serena |
| 4. Balsera, Matthew | 18. Organ, Henry |
| 5. Bowens, A'Lyrika | 19. Pellum III, Frederick |
| 6. Buchanan, Nathaniel | 20. Perlak, Edward |
| 7. Calloway, Tere | 21. Snable, Joshua |
| 8. Fields, Chafie | 22. Spahn, David |
| 9. Herndon, Ava | 23. Stephens, Leonard |
| 10. Jackson, Sarah | 24. Thompson, Deonte |
| 11. Kaplan, Justin | 25. Vinson, Jimmy |
| 12. Manakyan, Herman | 26. Winters, Donesha |
| 13. Manuel, Daniel | |
| 14. Marshall, Shawania | |

Chairman called for any objections for the 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 application pending additional information. A motion was made to hold the following applicants and seconded. MOTION PASSED.

1. Gonser, Reggie

Chairman Matt Ball asked the Commission members to review the renewal applicants' names as follows:

1. Bakari, Adisa
2. Duffy, William "Bill"
3. Goetz, Alan
4. Gontard, Adalbert Von
5. Piasecki, Jacob
6. Sandhu, Sandeep "Zeke"

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

The commission voted Todd Vardaman as the new treasurer. A motion was made and seconded. MOTION PASSED.

Treasurer Todd Vardaman provided the commission with the financial report.

Deputy General Counsel Meridith Blackburn provided an update on the audit of the Athlete Agent Commission by the Alabama Sunset Committee. The Commission reviewed and adopted the draft proposed AAAC rule change. A motion was made and seconded. MOTION PASSED.

The Commission discussed the scope of NIL and possible legislation. General Counsel will work on a proposed bill draft to present to the Commission at the next meeting. A motion was made and seconded. MOTION PASSED.

The Commission was provided with a copy of an athlete agent complaint received by the Secretary of State's office. Legal counsel noted that the respondent had been contacted via email but had not responded by the meeting date. The Commission recommended following up with the respondent to provide another opportunity to address the complaint. A motion was made and seconded. MOTION PASSED.

The Commission reviewed the proposed modifications to the Online Athlete Agent Application and agreed to these changes. A motion was made and seconded. MOTION PASSED.

The Commission decided on the next Commission meeting date of Wednesday, October 28, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. A motion was made and seconded. MOTION PASSED.

Chairman Ball called for a motion to adjourn. A motion was made and seconded. The meeting adjourned at 11:16 a.m. MOTION PASSED.

Approved: _____
Chairman, Matt Ball

Minutes submitted by:
Mieka Callines

State of Alabama
County of Montgomery

Shemekwa Farrow, WITNESSED October 28, 2026