

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

February 2, 2018

The Alabama Athlete Agents Commission Meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m. by Chairman Williams.

The invocation was given by Commissioner Allen.

Chairman Williams introduced a new member of the Commission, Commissioner Jared White, after which the Oath of Office was administered, by Chairman Williams, to Commissioner White.

All Commission members and visitors signed the attendance register.

Commission members present at the meeting are as follows:

Commissioner Marques Dantzler	Alabama A&M University
Commissioner Stephen Lautz	Auburn University
Commissioner Corey Bray	University of Alabama, Birmingham
Commissioner Benjamin Gearhart	University of Montevallo
Chairman Jack Williams	Member, Alabama House of Representatives
Commissioner Gerald Allen	Member, Alabama Senate
Commissioner J. Cherrelle Leslie	Alabama State University
Commissioner Mike Jones	University of West Alabama
Commissioner Todd Vardaman	University of North Alabama
Commissioner Chris Moore	University of South Alabama
Commissioner Jared White	Governor's Office
Commissioner Julie Woltjen	University of Alabama, Huntsville
Commissioner Greg Bonds	Jacksonville State University
Commissioner Santiago Pinzon	Troy University

Others in attendance are as follows:

Ms. Shemekwa Farrow	ASA III, Office of the Secretary of State
Mr. Brent Beal	Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Secretary of State
Mr. John Bennett	Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Secretary of State

Commission members not in attendance are as follows:

Commissioner Deana Person	Tuskegee University
Commissioner Phillip Wallace	Miles College
Commissioner John H. Merrill	Alabama Secretary of State

Commissioner Tiffini Grimes
Commissioner Tony Stallworth

University of Alabama
High School Athletic Association

The minutes of the November 14, 2017, regular meeting (4th Quarterly Meeting) was reviewed by the Commissioners. A motion was made to accept the minutes of the November 14, 2017, regular meeting (4th Quarterly Meeting) and seconded. MOTION PASSED.

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, non-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.

At this time, the Commissioners reviewed the new and renewal athlete agent applications.

Commissioner Allen shared with the members that he had mailed a letter to the remaining 43 states, urging them to pass the revised version of the Athlete Agent law.

Chairman Williams discussed the letter written to NCAA and their response to adding a Commission member to the Commission on College Basketball.

Mr. Beal discussed with the Commission the topic of establishing a cutoff date for application submission. Chairman Williams asked for consent from the members to establish a new policy. The commission voted to establish a two week cutoff date before the next meeting for all new applicants. The two week date does not include renewals. Chairman Williams called for any objections and seeing none, called for a motion to establish a two week cutoff date for new application before the next meeting with the exception of renewals. A motion was made and seconded. MOTION PASSED

The commission voted to add N/A as an option to question #2 that reads: If not a citizen, are you lawfully present in the United States? Chairman Williams called for any objections and seeing none, called for a motion to add N/A to athlete agent application. A motion was made and seconded. MOTION PASSED.

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

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| 1. Troy Berberick | 11. Richard Irvin |
| 2. Edward Berry Jr. | 12. Deiric Jackson |
| 3. Stanley Bien Aime | 13. Lawrence King |
| 4. Graylan Crain | 14. Rocky McElhaney |
| 5. Bryan Gavin | 15. Bryson McGuffey |
| 6. Deryk Gilmore | 16. Seth Needleman |
| 7. Jeffrey Griffin | 17. Sarah Pritchard |
| 8. Zachary Gottfried | 18. Andrew Simms |
| 9. Brian Hamilton | 19. Wesley Spencer |
| 10. Caden Hoffman | |

Chairman Williams called for the conditional approval of all other new applications named as follows:

1. Thaddeus Foucher

Chairman Williams called for any objections and seeing none, called for a motion to approve all new applications for conditional approval as a group. A motion was made and seconded. MOTION PASSED.

Chairman Williams asked the Commissioners to review the renewing agent's applications.


The renewing agents are as follows:

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| 1. Andrew Baker | 8. Michael Katz |
| 2. Blake Baratz | 9. Eric LaRue II |
| 3. Robert Brown | 10. Nate Litwin |
| 4. William Conaty | 11. Drew Rosenhaus |
| 5. Hadley Engelhard | 12. Sean Stellato |
| 6. Jared Fox | 13. Jeffery Whitney |
| 7. Brooks Henderson | |

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 June 15, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

Chairman Williams declared the meeting adjourned at 10:38 a.m.

Approved: 
Chairman, Jack Williams

Minutes submitted by:
Shemekwa Farrow

State of Alabama
County of Montgomery


Shemekwa Farrow, WITNESS June 15, 2018

my commission expires 9-15-2021