



Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame  
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**Minutes**  
**Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame Meeting – Subcommittee Nomination Middle**  
**December 21, 2021**

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The Middle Tennessee Nomination Subcommittee of the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame (“TNSHOF”) met this day at 10:00 AM CT for a meeting, with a physical location at 312 Rosa L Parks Ave, 13<sup>th</sup> Fl., Nashville, TN 37243 and hosted via WebEx with available call-in numbers. Notice being given seven (7) days prior on the TNSHOF website and Facebook page. The meeting was called to order at 10:03 AM CT on behalf of Massaro and by Ezell. Roll was called and a quorum was established, with the following members present.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Keith Boring  
Mark Ezell  
Brad Lampley  
Candice Lee  
Chris Massaro

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Lisa Campbell  
Shan Foster

**GUESTS PRESENT**

Andi Grindley, Department of Tourist Development, Outreach Projects Coordinator  
Alicia Widrig, Department of Tourist Development/Attorney & Secretary to SHOF  
Brad Willis, TNSHoF, Executive Director  
Dr. Harriet Kimbro Hamilton, speaking on behalf of Thomas Wilson

**AGENDA**

**Welcome**, Ezell

Welcome and Call to Order, to bring the committee together and make selections for the Class of 2022.

**Housekeeping**, Widrig

- Widrig, asked if any guests were on the call that may wish to be recognized. Dr. Harriet Kimbro Hamilton was recognized and wished to speak on behalf of nominee, Thomas Wilson.

- Pursuant to T.C.A. § 8-44-108(a)(d), the determination of necessity for conducting the TNSHOF Middle Tennessee Nomination Subcommittee meeting electronically was read into the record and rendered as essential to determine their 2022 Induction selections to the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame.
- Approved the January 28, 2021 Minutes of the TNSHOF Middle Tennessee Nomination Subcommittee without a reading, as the Minutes were provided to members in advance of the meeting. Motion, by Lampley with second by Massaro. No discussion. Roll call vote.

Keith Boring	Yes
Lisa Campbell	
Mark Ezell	Yes
Shan Foster	
Brad Lampley	Yes
Candice Lee <sup>1</sup>	
Chis Massaro	Yes

Motion carries, Minutes approved.

### **Review of Nominees, Willis**

1. Full List of Nominees, Willis, Now your job to narrow this field to as many as seven (7). For public record will recite the full list of the names of all those nominated. The candidates are organized alphabetically by last name for current and then will go through previous.
  - Current,
    - Cole, Jay
    - Fitzgerald, Larry Latonia
    - Galbreath, Harry (Posthumous)
    - Legwand, David
    - Sadler, Lonnie
    - Williams, II, David (Posthumous)
    - Wilt, Toby
  - Previous,
    - Fowler, Lee, nominated 2015 and 2019
    - Stone, Dwight, nominated 2017
    - NeSmith, Chad, nominated 2018
    - Davis, Jim, nominated 2018
    - Fisher, Lavoisier, nominated 2018
    - Turnham, Diane, nominated 2019 and 2020
    - Hunter, Les, nominated 2019
    - Kimbro Hamilton, Phd. Harriet, nominated 2019
    - Burgwyn McDade, Walter, nominated 2019
    - Kalis, Rudy, nominated 2019
    - Kearse, Jevon, nominated 2019
    - Mason, Derrick, nominated 2019
    - Miller, Stephen DeJuan “Bubba”, nominated 2019
    - Mathews, Doug, nominated in 2020
    - McKenry, Michael, nominated in 2020

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<sup>1</sup> Lee joined the meeting at 10:32 AM CT.

- Robinson, Tom, nominated in 2020
  - Suddeth, David, nominated in 2020
  - Weber, Pete, nominated in 2020
  - Wilson, Thomas, nominated in 2020
  - Carter, Donnie Joe (Posthumous), nominated in 2017
  - Rouse, Water “Vic” (Posthumous), nominated in 2019
  - Abernathy, Richard “Dick” (Posthumous), nominated in 2019
  - Webb, William Earl (Posthumous), nominated in 2019
2. Clarification on Nomination Date/Process, Willis, Process will work by narrowing the field to as many as seven (7), with two (2) candidates being preferred nominees and the remaining five (5) being at-large that will require the entire Board to vote on their candidacy. Take this time, to provide a reminder that the date of the full board meeting has been rescheduled due to the need to reschedule the other two (2) regional nomination subcommittee meetings, the new date for the full board meeting will be January 4, 2022 at 10:00 AM CT.

Those are the Nominees up for consideration for 2022. Open for discussion on any candidates that anyone wishes to speak on or move forward for further consideration.

**Discussion of Nominees and Questions**

- Board members then went through the current and previous candidates along the biographies provided by Willis. They utilized a process whereby Members would move certain nominees forward for discussion until prepared to vote and discuss preferred versus at-large nominees. While this is a public meeting, Willis, requested that the subcommittee refrain from disclosing the nominees in order to make special announcements for those that are selected.
- Willis, At this time would like to offer Dr. Kimbro Hamilton the floor to speak on behalf of nominee Mr. Thomas T. Wilson. Dr. Kimbro Hamilton spoke to the packet previously provided to Members.

**Voting Process**

- Motion, Lampley nominated David Williams as the regional subcommittee’s first at-large nominee. Lee, did not wish to say too much based upon her position with the University but think this is very appropriate because of what Williams meant to the city, to college athletics and serving as the first African American Athletic Director in the SEC. Second by Massaro. No further discussion. Moving to a roll call vote:

Keith Boring	Yes
Lisa Campbell	
Mark Ezell	Yes
Shan Foster	
Brad Lampley	Yes
Candice Lee	Yes
Chis Massaro	Yes

Motion carries. First, at-large candidate.

- Motion, Ezell nominated Kearse as the second at-large nominee. Lampley, as second. No further discussion. Moving to a roll call vote:

Keith Boring	Yes
Lisa Campbell	
Mark Ezell	Yes
Shan Foster	
Brad Lampley	Yes
Candice Lee	Yes
Chis Massaro	Yes

Motion carries, Kearse as second at-large nominee.

- Motion, Massaro nominates Legwand for statewide with second from Ezell. No further discussion. Moving to a roll call vote:

Keith Boring	Yes
Lisa Campbell	
Mark Ezell	Yes
Shan Foster	
Brad Lampley	Yes
Candice Lee	Yes
Chis Massaro	Yes

Motion carries, Legwand as third at-large nominee.

- Motion, Massaro, motion for Nomination Committee to consider nominee Thomas Wilson for the Historical Achievement Award. Second by Lee. No further discussion. Moving to a roll call vote:

Keith Boring	Yes
Lisa Campbell	
Mark Ezell	Yes
Shan Foster	
Brad Lampley	Yes
Candice Lee	Yes
Chis Massaro	Yes

Motion carries, that business item will be added to the Nomination Committee's next meeting agenda.

- Motion, Ezell, nomination of Suddeth as a preferred (automatic) candidate with second by Lee. No further discussion. Moving to a roll call vote:

Keith Boring	Yes
Lisa Campbell	
Mark Ezell	Yes
Shan Foster	
Brad Lampley	Yes
Candice Lee	Yes
Chis Massaro	Yes

Motion carries, Suddeth will be one of two preferred candidates.

- Motion, Lampley, nomination of Galbreath as a state-wide candidate with second from Boring. No further discussion. Moving to a roll call vote:

Keith Boring	Yes
Lisa Campbell	
Mark Ezell	Yes
Shan Foster	
Brad Lampley	Yes
Candice Lee	Yes
Chis Massaro	Yes

Motion carries, Galbreath to be fourth at-large nominee.

- Motion, Boring nomination of Mathews for state-wide with Wilt as preferred, second by Massaro. No further discussion. Moving to a roll call vote:

Keith Boring	Yes
Lisa Campbell	
Mark Ezell	Yes
Shan Foster	
Brad Lampley	Yes
Candice Lee	Yes
Chis Massaro	Yes

Motion carries, Mathews to be final at-large nominee with Wilt as second preferred candidate.

**Review date for Full Board Meeting**, Willis. Reminder, that the Full Board meeting will occur on January 4, 2022 at 10:00 AM CT/11:00 AM ET in-person or virtual option.

**Closing Remarks**, Willis, Thank you for your time and work, this is a great list that honors great individuals. Ezell, thank-you Willis and thank-you to Chairman Massaro. Motion, Ezell, as no further business motion to adjourn the meeting with second from Massaro. No further discussion, roll call vote:

Keith Boring	Yes
Lisa Campbell	
Mark Ezell	Yes
Shan Foster	
Brad Lampley	Yes
Candice Lee	Yes
Chis Massaro	Yes

Motion carries, meeting adjourned at 11:25 AM CT.

Approved:

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Date

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Alicia C. B. Widrig  
Attorney for the TNSHOF, acting Secretary  
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