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OHIO ATHLETIC COMMISSION

Minutes of the June 11, 2019 meeting of the Ohio Athletic Commission ("OAC") held at 10:00 A.M. at the Bureau of Workers' Compensation, Garfield Heights, Ohio.

I. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Director Bernie Profato. Roll call was taken by Mr. Profato. Present for roll call were: Chairman Commissioner Schuerger, Commissioner Armile, Commissioner Patton, and Commissioner Stainbrook.

II. The minutes of the May 14, 2019 meeting were first on the agenda. Commissioner Stainbrook moved to approve the minutes. Commissioner Armile moved to accept, and Commissioner Patton seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

The Licensure list was presented for Commission approval. Commissioner Stainbrook moved to approve the Licensure list. Commissioner Patton moved to accept, and Commissioner Armile seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

III. Unfinished business

IV. New Business

A. Vick Green

V. Events:

A. Boxing Pro-Am event June 22 in Cleveland promoted by Morris Lenard, Commissioner Stainbrook moved to approve the event. Commissioner Patton moved to accept it and Commissioner Armile seconded the motion. It was unanimously approved

B. Boxing Pro-Am event June 6 in Cincinnati promoted by Bradley Farmer, Commissioner Armile moved to approve the event, Commissioner Stainbrook moved to accept, and Commission Patton seconded the motion. It was unanimously approved

C. Boxing event July 6 in Toledo promoted by Troy Speakman, Commissioner Stainbrook moved to approve the event as long as all criteria is met, Commissioner Armile moved to accept and Commissioner Mancini Seconded the motion. It was unanimously approved.

D. MMA Pro-Am event July 6 in Steubenville promoted by Angelo Magnone. This event has been canceled by the promoter.

VI. Executive Director Report.

Rep Patton will not be on the commission as our non-voting member he will be replaced by Jay Edwards.

Public Comments by Victor Green, Executive Director Bernie Profato talked about his previous boxing events and how one of them, was the worst in the state of Ohio, and about the calls the Athletic Commission got concerning the fight and how the fights must be competitive. The Promoters Responsibility list (that is emailed with the receipt for each event) outline what needs to be done and the timeline that they must be done in. We have standards in boxing, and they must be met. Mr. Green explained how his show was down to the wire and he had to use the fighters he used to keep his show going. Hew was trying to be the matchmaker as well as the promoter. Chairman Schuerger stated that the integrity must be maintained, and you have to follow the timeline as outlined. Commissioner Armile stated that we want the shows, but they have to be quality events. Commissioner Patton stated his problem was that he didn't seem to know why he had to appear before the commission, that he didn't realize that his show was a disaster and that he strongly recommends that you spend the money and use a matchmaker so that the bouts are competitive. Commissioner Stainbrook stated that it was hard for him because he had been Victors biggest supporter for boxing in Toledo and that "poor planning on your part does not constitute an emergency on our part" If you are not able to get the job done it is not the commissions fault it is yours. Mr. Green said that some of the fight were not planed KO they just happened, Executive Director Mr. Profato said the phone calls the office received wanted something done and this meeting is getting something done. It was recommended that Mr. Green get his license back on a conditional basis. Commissioner Stainbrook moved to go into executive session it was unanimously approved by roll call vote. Commissioner Schuerger moved to reinstate Mr. Greens license Commissioner Armile seconded it as long as he(Mr. Green) follows the rules and gets the medicals & such into the commission on time. This will go into effect after the July meeting, the event in Toledo will be promoted by Troy Speakman and the only way he can be involved is if Troy Speakman appoints him as the Co-Promoter. The motion was voted on and approved unanimously.

VII. Commissioner Armile moved to adjourn. Commissioner Mancini approved, and Commissioner Patton seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

The minutes have been edited for clarity and punctuation only. Content stays unchanged and the original tape of the meeting is intact and available.

ATTESTED TO: Jon Stainbrook DATE: 7-9-19

POSITION: Acting Chairman