



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Boxing and Wrestling Commission

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TO THE COMMISSION

**February 10, 2015
Minutes**

The District of Columbia Boxing and Wrestling Commission held its scheduled meeting on Tuesday, February 10, 2015, at 1100 4th Street, S.W., 2nd Floor Conference Room, Washington, D.C. 20024.

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The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Timothy Thomas at 7:08 p.m. and attendance was taken.

Commission Members Present: Timothy Thomas and Sean Ponder.

Commission Members Absent: Bryan Irving.

Staff Present: Alfred Grant, Commission Boxing Coordinator and S. Skip Brown, Commission Administrator, of the Occupational and Professional Licensing Division and Kia Winston, Legal Advisor to the Commission.

Staff Members Absent: None.

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Agenda Item: Comments from the Public and Guest Introductions

1. Commission Administrator Brown acknowledged that some paychecks for officials should have been combined and that he will check whether a W-2 or 1099 form will be mailed.

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Agenda Item: Minutes

Upon a motion duly made by Commissioner Ponder and properly seconded by Commissioner Thomas, the Commission unanimously voted to be approve the minutes.



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EVENTS TO APPROVE

Commissioner Ponder announced the following events to approve:

- March 3, 2015 Pro-Wrestling Event: Promoter WWE at the Verizon Center
- March 7, 2015 Amateur Muay Thai Event: Promoter Josef Pearson at the Thurgood Marshall Center- 1816 12th Street Northwest, Washington, DC 20009
- March 14, 2015 Pro-Boxing Event: Gene Molovinsky-Keystone Boxing at the Sphinx Club-1315 K Street Northwest, Washington, DC 20005

Mr. Brown indicated that the March 14th event is located on K Street NW, across from Franklin Square Park and the Park Night Club. The capacity is approximately 600, so it will be a little tight. Mr. Grant indicated that parking will be reviewed, since it is very limited.

Upon a motion duly made by Commissioner Ponder and properly seconded by Commissioner Thomas, the Commission unanimously voted to be approve the minutes.

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Agenda Item: Old Business

Commissioner Ponder announced the following items:

1. U.S. Junior Olympics: Mr. Brown stated that the tournament is slated for May 14 through May 16, 2015.



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2. PVA: Amateur Boxers Support: Mr. Grant stated that uniforms and equipment will be distributed. An order for equipment was placed yesterday and that equipment will be going to the Woodlawn Tigers Gym. Also, an order has been placed for red hood sweaters with white letters and for long sleeve white tee-shirts with red letters. When this order arrives, it will complete the uniforms being distributed for the amateur boxers that will be traveling out of town for events. You can see the samples on the counter to our right.

Mr. Brown clarified the criteria for the Commission's sponsorship of amateur boxers' gym membership. An amateur boxer should be up to 18 years of age and in high school rather than less than 18 years of age.

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NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Thomas announced the following items:

1. Upcoming Amateur Events: Potomac Valley Association (PVA) Secretary Ricky Womack announced that the local Golden Gloves begins the third week in February at Sugar Ray Leonard's Gym in College Park Maryland.
2. Referee Training: Brent Bovell announced that there will be a referee training offered by the Alexandria Boxing Club on March 21, 2015 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. It will take place at the Charles Houston Recreation Center in Alexandria, VA. Dr. Joseph Cooper, Mr. Malik Waleed and Mr. Brent Bovell will be the presenters. Topics include amateur refereeing, the transition from the amateur ranks to the professional ranks and championship assignments.
3. Draft Rule Making: Mr. Brown indicated that the Commission had approved the draft rule making but there have been some changes that need to be reviewed and approved. A meeting to discuss the changes will be scheduled. The draft rule making deals with standardizing the requirements to become an official and the complimentary ticket breakdown.

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Agenda Item: Adjournment

Upon a motion made by Mr. Thomas and seconded by Mr. Irving, the Commission meeting was adjourned at 7:26 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Bryan Irving, Chairperson

March 10, 2015

Date

Recorder: S. J. Brown
Commission Administrator