



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Boxing and Wrestling Commission

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TO THE COMMISSION

January 14, 2014
Minutes

The District of Columbia Boxing and Wrestling Commission held its scheduled meeting on Tuesday, January 14, 2014, 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 7:12 p.m. and attendance was taken.

Commission Members Present: Timothy Thomas and Sean Ponder

Commission Members Absent: Bryan Scottie Irving.

Staff Present: Alfred Grant, Deputy Commissioner and Skip Brown, Commission Administrator, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division.

Legal Advisor to the Commission: Kia Winston

Staff Members Absent: None.

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Agenda Item: Comments from the Public and Guest Introductions

1. Official Wayne Smith asked the status of officials' pay? Mr. Grant indicated that officials pay is being processed and should be mailed soon.
2. Umar Adus Salaam introduces himself, stating that he is with the Kenilworth Boxing Gym. Mr. Alfred Grant announced that the Commission purchased equipment for Kenilworth Boxing Gym and presented the items to Mr. Salaam. Mr. Salaam thanked Mr. Grant and the Commission for providing the equipment.

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Agenda Item: Minutes

Upon motion duly made by Commissioner Ponder and properly seconded by Commissioner Thomas, the Commission unanimously voted to approve the December 17, 2013 minutes.

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Agenda Item: Correspondence

Mr. Skip Brown acknowledged receipt of Christmas cards from USA Boxing, Inc., Cease Fire Don't Smoke the Brothers, Inc. and the United States Muay Thai Association, Inc.

Mr. Alfred Grant read the letter from Cease Fire Don't Smoke the Brothers, Inc., thanking the Commission for its support of its August 2013 Annual Amateur Boxing event by sponsoring the ring, ambulance and the purchasing trophies.

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Agenda Item: Upcoming Events

Commissioner Ponder announced the following upcoming events:

1. January 25, 2014 Pro-Boxing Event at the DC Armory: Golden Boy Promotions: Mr. Grant stated that the Weigh-In will be Friday, January 24th at the Renaissance Hotel and the time will be 2:00 pm.
2. February 7, 2014 Pro-Am Boxing Event at the DC Armory: Babie Girl Productions: It was stated that Ms. White is working with a local gym and that a sanction number will be obtained for the amateur portion of this event.
3. February 22, 2014 Amateur MMA Event at the Echo Stage: Operation Octagon
4. September 13, 2014 Dr. McKnight Amateur Event

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Agenda Item: Old Business

Commissioner Thomas announced the following items:

1. Mayor's Cup Amateur Event: Select 2014 Date and an Alternate Date: As a result of discussion, the July 21, 2014 date was agreed upon by consensus and that a venue would be considered to host the event.
2. Officials License Categories & Duties: Mr. Grant clarified that an official will be working based on their license, performing duties accordingly. He/she will be placed into rotation based on that. However, the Commission will be looking at some type of tier licensing where the highest license is a referee, the judge, then inspector. Based on the tier licensing categories, an official would be able to perform duties from a lower tier. More information will be provided in the future.
3. Officials Training: Tentative Date: Spring Time, April 2014: Mr. Grant indicated that he is looking at a Saturday in April for the officials training and will inform everyone when he selects a date and location.

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Agenda Item: New Business

Commissioner Ponder announced the following upcoming events:

1. Review of Judges Score Card: Discussion was deferred until the officials training.
2. Upcoming Amateur Events: Potomac Valley Association Boxing Coordinator Marshall Cunningham announced that the Golden Gloves local tournament will begin February 22, 2014.

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Agenda Item: Announcement

1. International Boxing Federation (IBF) Convention: It was announced that the IBF will hosts its 2014 convention in Atlantic City, NJ. The dates are between May 18 to May 21, 2014.

Upon motion duly made by Commissioner Thomas and properly seconded by Commissioner Ponder, the Commission unanimously voted that staff should attend the convention.

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Agenda Item: Adjournment

Upon motion duly made by Mr. Thomas and seconded Commissioner Ponder, the Commission meeting was adjourn at 7:41 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Bryan Irving, Chairperson

Date

Recorder: S. J. Brown
Commission Administrator