

MINUTES

WEST VIRGINIA ATHLETIC COMMISSION

January 18, 2018

Call to Order – Approval of Minutes

A meeting of the West Virginia Athletic Commission was called to order January 18, 2018 at approximately 11:00 AM.

Commission Members present: None of the Commissioners attended in person. Commission Members joining by telephone: Chairman Leon Ramsey, Commissioner Dr. Tim Peasak, and Commissioner Tony Figaretti. Also present were: Connie Brammer, Crystal Crouch, Keith Morgan, and members of the public.

Issues and Action Items

The first item was approval of the minutes of the previous meeting. Commissioner Dr. Peasak moved to approve the minutes of the January 11, 2018 meeting. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Figaretti and passed by unanimous voice vote.

The next item was review and approval of the fight card for the Toughman Tournament in Ridgely, WV scheduled for January 19-20, 2018. Chairman Ramsey reported promoter Jerry Thomas has presented a list of entries and his certification of due diligence verifying all fighters are eligible for participation in the tournament. There are to be no professional or feature bouts. Commissioner Dr. Peasak moved to approve the fight card for this event. Chairman Ramsey seconded the motion which was passed by unanimous voice vote. Chairman Ramsey presented the officials for this event. Commissioner Dr. Peasak moved to approve the officials for this event. Commissioner Figaretti seconded the motion which was passed by unanimous voice vote.

The next item was review and approval of a professional fight card for inclusion in the Toughman Tournament in Clarksburg, WV scheduled for January 26-27, 2018. Chairman Ramsey presented the professional bouts for this event. Commissioner Figaretti moved to approve the bout between Cordelle Jackson and Randy Wachacha. Chairman Ramsey seconded the motion which was passed by unanimous voice vote. Commissioner Dr. Peasak moved to approve the bout between Dakota Linger and Darnell

Pettis. Commissioner Figaretti seconded the motion which was passed by unanimous voice vote.

The next item was review and approval of bouts requiring additional research on the professional fight card for Angelo Magnone's event in Chester, WV scheduled for February 10, 2018. After discussion, Commissioner Dr. Peasak moved to deny the fight between Abnormal Guadalupe and David Perez. Chairman Ramsey seconded the motion which was passed by unanimous voice vote. Additional bouts were not addressed at this meeting.

The next item was review and approval of the officials for Felony Assault mixed discipline event in Moundsville, WV scheduled for January 20, 2018. Chairman Ramsey presented the officials for this event. Commissioner Dr. Peasak moved to approve the officials/fight card for this event. Commissioner Figaretti seconded the motion which was passed by unanimous voice vote. The next item was review of changes to the fight card for this event. Commissioner Figaretti moved to approve Natalie King as a replacement opponent for Jenna Thompson in a bout with Shianne Gist. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Dr. Peasak and passed by unanimous voice vote.

Commissioner Dr. Peasak moved to approve Randy Tran as a replacement for Harley Teague in a bout with Branko Busick. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Figaretti and passed by unanimous voice vote. Commissioner Dr. Peasak moved to approve a bout between Richie Loew and Elijah Sayon, previously denied due to Loew being suspended after sustaining an injury in a previous fight. Mr. Lowe has submitted medical documentation certifying him fit to fight at this time. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Figaretti and passed by unanimous voice vote.

Chairman Ramsey reported an official will be removed from the active list due to numerous incidents of unprofessional conduct during his last assigned event.

The next item was a review of current policies and procedures to determine need for revision. This item was not addressed.

The next item was resolution of issues pending from previous meetings. This item was not addressed.

Commissioner Figaretti moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Dr. Peasak seconded the motion which was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Leon Ramsey
Chairman

Date signed: _____

Connie Brammer