

MINUTES

WEST VIRGINIA ATHLETIC COMMISSION

March 1, 2018

Call to Order – Approval of Minutes

A meeting of the West Virginia Athletic Commission was called to order March 1, 2018 at approximately 11:00 AM.

Commission Members present: None. Commission Members joining by telephone: Chairman Leon Ramsey, Secretary Paul Thornton, and Commissioner Dr. Tim Peasak. Also present were: Connie Brammer, Crystal Crouch, and Keith Morgan.

Issues and Action Items

The first item was approval of the minutes of the previous meeting. Secretary Thornton moved to approve the minutes of the February 15, 2018 meeting. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Dr. Peasak and passed by unanimous voice vote.

The next item was review and approval of the officials/fight card for Toughman Tournament in Wheeling, WV scheduled for March 2-3, 2018. Chairman Ramsey reported Promoter Jerry Thomas has submitted a list of 180+ entries with his certification

of due diligence and all other documents required for this event to proceed. Secretary Thornton moved to approve the entries for this event. Commissioner Dr. Peasak seconded the motion which was passed by unanimous voice vote. Chairman Ramsey then presented the officials for this event. Secretary Thornton moved to approve the officials for this event. Commissioner Dr. Peasak seconded the motion which was passed by unanimous voice vote.

The next item was review and approval of the professional fight card for the Toughman Tournament in Elkins, WV scheduled for March 9-10, 2018. Chairman Ramsey presented the professional bouts for this event. Secretary Thornton moved to approve Cordelle Jackson vs. Aaron Shrewsbury for March 9, 2018 and moved to approve Dakota Linger vs. James Lester for March 10, 2018. Commissioner Dr. Peasak seconded each motion which passed by unanimous voice vote.

The next item was a discussion of criteria for obtaining West Virginia licensure as a professional boxer. After discussion Secretary Thornton moved that amateur fighters seeking professional status show evidence of at least four (4) verifiable amateur fights. Semi-pro fights may be included in this record. If the amateur fights cannot be easily

verified a letter from the applicant's trainer verifying this experience may be submitted as a substitution. Motion was seconded by Chairman Ramsey and passed by unanimous voice vote.

All other items were tabled.

Secretary Thornton 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