

MINUTES

WEST VIRGINIA ATHLETIC COMMISSION

March 8, 2018

Call to Order – Approval of Minutes

A meeting of the West Virginia Athletic Commission was called to order March 8 2018 at approximately 1:00 PM.

Commission Members present: Chairman Leon Ramsey. Commission Members joining by telephone: Commissioner Dr. Tim Peasak and Commissioner Tony Figaretti. Also present were: Connie Brammer and Keith Morgan. No members of the public attended this meeting.

Issues and Action Items

The first item was approval of the minutes of the previous meeting. Commissioner Figaretti moved to approve the minutes of the March 1, 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 Toughman Tournament in Elkins, WV scheduled for March 9-10, 2018. Chairman Ramsey reported promoter Jerry Thomas has submitted all necessary paperwork for this event to proceed including a certification of due diligence and a list of entries. Professional bouts scheduled for this event were approved at the previous meeting on March 1, 2018. Commissioner Dr. Peasak moved to approve this event. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Figaretti and passed by unanimous voice vote.

The next item was review and approval of the Rough N Rowdy Brawl in Welch, WV scheduled for March 9-10, 2018. Chairman Ramsey reported promoter Chris Smith has submitted all necessary paperwork for this event to proceed including a certification of due diligence and a list of entries. Commissioner Dr. Peasak moved to approve this event. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Figaretti and passed by unanimous voice vote.

Chairman Ramsey then presented the officials for the Rough N Rowdy Brawl in Welch, WV on March 9-10, 2018. Commissioner Figaretti moved to approve the

officials for this event. Commissioner Dr. Peasak seconded the motion which was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Chairman Ramsey then presented the officials for the Toughman Tournament in Elkins, WV on March 9-10, 2018. 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 resolution of the transgender/transsexual policy issue pending from the previous meeting. After discussion, Chairman Ramsey moved that fighters will fight according to the gender assigned by birth until they have completed a medical process of gender reassignment, at which time they will fight according to the reassigned gender. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Dr. Peasak and passed by unanimous voice vote.

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

Leon Ramsey
Chairman

Date signed: _____

Connie Brammer