

MINUTES

WEST VIRGINIA ATHLETIC COMMISSION

March 30, 2017

Call to Order – Approval of Minutes

A meeting of the West Virginia Athletic Commission was called to order March 30, 2017 at approximately 11:00 AM.

Commission Members present: Chairman Leon Ramsey. Commission Members joining by telephone: Secretary Paul Thornton, Commissioner Tim Peasak, and Commissioner Tony Figaretti. Also present were: Connie Brammer, Crystal Crouch, Keith Morgan, Pam Lopez, and Chief Deputy J. P. Stevens.

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 March 16, 2017 meeting. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Dr. Peasak and passed by unanimous voice vote.

The next item was review and approval of the professional fight card for the Toughman competition in Beckley, WV scheduled for March 31 – April 1, 2017.

Chairman Ramsey presented the pro fight card consisting of three (3) professional bouts.

Secretary Thornton moved to approve Shawn Laughery vs. Mike Wilmer and Dell Long

vs. George Oiler. Chairman Ramsey seconded both motions which were approved by

unanimous voice vote. Secretary Thornton moved to Tyler Robinson vs. Tyler White.

Commissioner Figaretti seconded the motion which was passed by unanimous voice

vote. Promoter Jerry Thomas has submitted the list of semi-pro contestants with his

declaration of due diligence declaring all contestants meet the criteria for participation

and will be matched appropriately. The officials for this event were approved at a

previous meeting.

The next item was review and approval of the fight card for the pro-am boxing event

promoted by Don Pennington in Huntington, WV scheduled for April 15 2017.

Chairman Ramsey presented the fight card for this event. Secretary Thornton moved to

approve Bobby Gunn vs. James Morrow, seconded by Commissioner Figaretti. Secretary

Thornton moved to approve Henry Steward vs. Robert Mondoza, seconded by Chairman

Ramsey. Secretary Thornton moved to approve Chris Cella vs. Shawn Hodson and

Melvin Russell vs. Vance Garvey, both motions seconded by Commissioner Figaretti.

Secretary Thornton moved to approve Nick Messer vs. Joe Hill, seconded by Chairman Ramsey. Secretary Thornton moved to approve David Griffith vs. Lonnie Gibson and James Jones vs. Shrif Kemp, seconded by Commissioner Figaretti. Secretary Thornton moved to approve Don Pennington vs. Guy Packer, seconded by Commissioner Dr. Peasak. All motions passed individually by unanimous voice vote.

Chairman Ramsey reported having attended Rules Hearings before the Judiciary Committee where the proposed rule passed. The amended rules are to be heard next week.

Secretary Thornton moved to adjourn the meeting. Chairman Ramsey seconded the motion which was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Leon Ramsey
Chairman

Date signed: _____

Connie Brammer