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Minutes of the November 8, 2016 meeting of the Ohio Athletic Commission ("OAC") held at 10:00 A.M. at the Bureau of Workers' Compensation, Garfield Heights, Ohio.

- I. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Executive Director Bernie Profato. Roll call was taken by Mr. Profato. Present for roll call were: Commissioner Schuerger, Commissioner Patton, Commissioner Mancini and Commissioner Dr. Armile.
- II. The minutes of the October 11, 2016 meeting were first on the agenda. Commissioner Dr. Armile moved to approve the minutes. Commissioner Patton seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

The Licensure list was presented for Commission approval. Commissioner Patton moved to approve the Licensure list. Commissioner Dr. Armile seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.
- III. Under unfinished business, Mr. Profato discussed problems with the applications and reports received in the office from the Inspectors. Mr. Profato will send an email reminding them that they are independent contractors and the Commission is not satisfied with the work of some Inspectors.

Also under unfinished business Mr. Profato discussed Promoter Martinez and his nonpayment of taxes. Commissioner Patton moved to suspend Mr. Martinez' Promoter's license and he will not be allowed to promote an event until he pays the \$724.20 in back taxes. Commissioner Dr. Armile seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved. Mr. Profato will send him a letter and inform him that he is entitled to an appeal.
- IV. Under new business, Mr. Profato discussed a new promotion group, Alliance MMA, which has publicly traded stock. Scott Sheeley will be working with them. They want to start with doing a show every other month and move up to one show a month in Ohio. Bob Saffold was scheduled on the agenda but did not show for the meeting.
- V. A Pro Am MMA event in Tallmadge on November 19 promoted by Melissa Trukovich. Commissioner Patton moved to approve the event. Commissioner Dr. Armile seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro Am MMA event in Maumee on November 19 promoted by Fred Vallejo. Commissioner Dr. Armile moved to approve the event. Commissioner Patton seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro Boxing event in Columbus on November 23 promoted by Troy Speakman. Commissioner Dr. Armile moved to approve the event. Commissioner Patton seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro Am MMA event in Akron on November 23 promoted by Dannon Svab. Commissioner Dr. Armile moved to approve the event. Commissioner Patton seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro Boxing event in Bedford on November 26 promoted by Julio Alvarez. Commissioner Patton moved to approve the event. Commissioner Dr. Armile seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro Boxing event in Campbell on December 10 promoted by John Loew, Jr. Commissioner Dr. Armile moved to approve the event. Commissioner Patton seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro Am MMA event in Middleburg Heights on December 10 promoted by Joe Bridenbaugh. Commissioner Patton moved to approve the event. Commissioner Sr. Armile seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro Am MMA event in Columbus on December 10 promoted by Scott Sheeley. Commissioner Patton moved to approve the event. Commissioner Sr. Armile seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

- VI. The Executive Director's report was read by all of the Commissioners. Commissioner Dr. Armile moved to accept the Executive Director's report. Commissioner Patton seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.
- VII. There were no public comments.
- VIII. Commissioner Patton moved to adjourn. Commissioner Dr. Armile seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

The minutes have been edited for clarity and punctuation only. Content remains unchanged and the original tape of the meeting is intact and available.

ATTESTED TO:

POSITION:

Chairman

DATE:

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