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OHIO ATHLETIC COMMISSION

Minutes of the April 11, 2012 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 Executive Director Profato. Present for roll call were: Commissioner John Konstantinos, Commissioner Tim Ochsenhirt and Commissioner Dr. Harry Stiggers. Commissioner John Konstantinos acted as Chairman.
- II.
 - A. The minutes of the February 8, 2012 meeting were first on the agenda. Commissioner Tim Ochsenhirt moved to approve the minutes. Commissioner Dr. Stiggers seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.
 - B. The Licensure list was presented for Commission approval. Commissioner Tim Ochsenhirt moved to approve the list. Commissioner Dr. Stiggers seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.
- III. Under unfinished business there were two Pro shows that could not be approved in March because there was no meeting. These were the two Pro shows that the Executive Director already approved and the Board needs to legally approve.

A Pro-Am MMA in Fostoria on March 24, promoted by Joe Bridenbaugh and a Pro-Am MMA in Mansfield on March 31 promoted by M. Trukovich. Commissioner Tim Ochsenhirt moved to approve the events. Commissioner Dr. Stiggers seconded it and it was unanimously approved.
- IV. Under new business, Mr. Profato stated that a number of officials are putting up personal comments about Commission events on Facebook. Assistant Attorney General John Patterson is going to draft language regarding such postings by the officials. In the future any official violating the policy will be fired.

Mr. Profato informed the Board that Inspector Woody Kelker's daughter passed away.

- V. A Pro MMA event in Cleveland on April 20, promoted by Bjorn Rebney (Bellator); Commissioner Tim Ochsenhirt moved to approve the event. Commissioner Dr. Stiggers seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro Boxing event in Toledo on April 28, promoted by Dennis Turner; Commissioner Tim Ochsenhirt moved to approve the event. Commissioner Dr. Stiggers seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro-Am MMA event in Findlay on April 28, promoted by Ed Parker; Commissioner Tim Ochsenhirt moved to approve the event. Commissioner Dr. Stiggers seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro-Am MMA event in Niles on May 5, promoted by Nick Busick; Commissioner Dr. Stiggers moved to approve the event. Commissioner Tim Ochsenhirt seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

- VI. The Executive Director's reports for March and April were read by all of the Commissioners.
- VII. There were no public comments.
- VIII. Hearing for Pro MMA fighter Brandon Saling. [The proceedings were transcribed by a court reporter.]
- IX. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22 (G) (i) the Commission is adjourning into Executive Session to consider discipline of a license. Commissioner Tim Ochsenhirt moved to adjourn to Executive Session. Roll call vote was taken by Mr. Profato: Mr. Ochsenhirt – Yes, Dr. Stiggers – Yes, Mr. Konstantinos – Yes.
- X. The Board returned from Executive Session. Commissioner Tim Ochsenhirt made a motion to issue a one year revocation of all licenses for Brandon Saling in the State of Ohio. At the end of one year you can reapply for the license again. Commissioner Dr. Stiggers seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.
- XI. Commissioner Dr. Stiggers moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Tim Ochsenhirt 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: John Konstantinos DATE: May 9, 2012
POSITION: Acting Chairman