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OHIO ATHLETIC COMMISSION

Minutes of the October 8, 2008 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 Bernie Profato. Present for roll call were: Chairman Gene Weiss, Commissioner Dr. Harry Stiggers, Commissioner Michael Chase, Commissioner John Konstantinos, and Commissioner Tom Jelepis. Also in attendance was Assistant Attorney General John Patterson.
- II.
 - A. The minutes of the September 10, 2008 meeting were first on the agenda. Commissioner Michael Chase moved to approve the minutes, Commissioner Tom Jelepis seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.
 - B. The Licensure list was presented for Commission approval. Commissioner Dr. Stiggers moved to approve the list, Commissioner Michael Chase seconded it and it was unanimously approved.
 - C. The Suspension list was presented to the Commission.
- III. There was no unfinished business.
- IV. There was no new business.
- V. A Pro-Am MMA event in Cincinnati on October 11, promoted by Monte Cox; Commissioner Dr. Stiggers moved to approve the event. Commissioner John Konstantinos seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro-Am MMA event in Chillicothe on October 18, promoted by Jason Percell; Commissioner John Konstantinos moved to approve the event. Commissioner Michael Chase seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro-Am Boxing event in Cincinnati on November 1, promoted by Andrew Williams; Commissioner Michael Chase moved to approve the event. Commissioner Dr. Stiggers seconded it and it was unanimously approved.
- VI. The Executive Director’s report was read by all of the Commissioners.

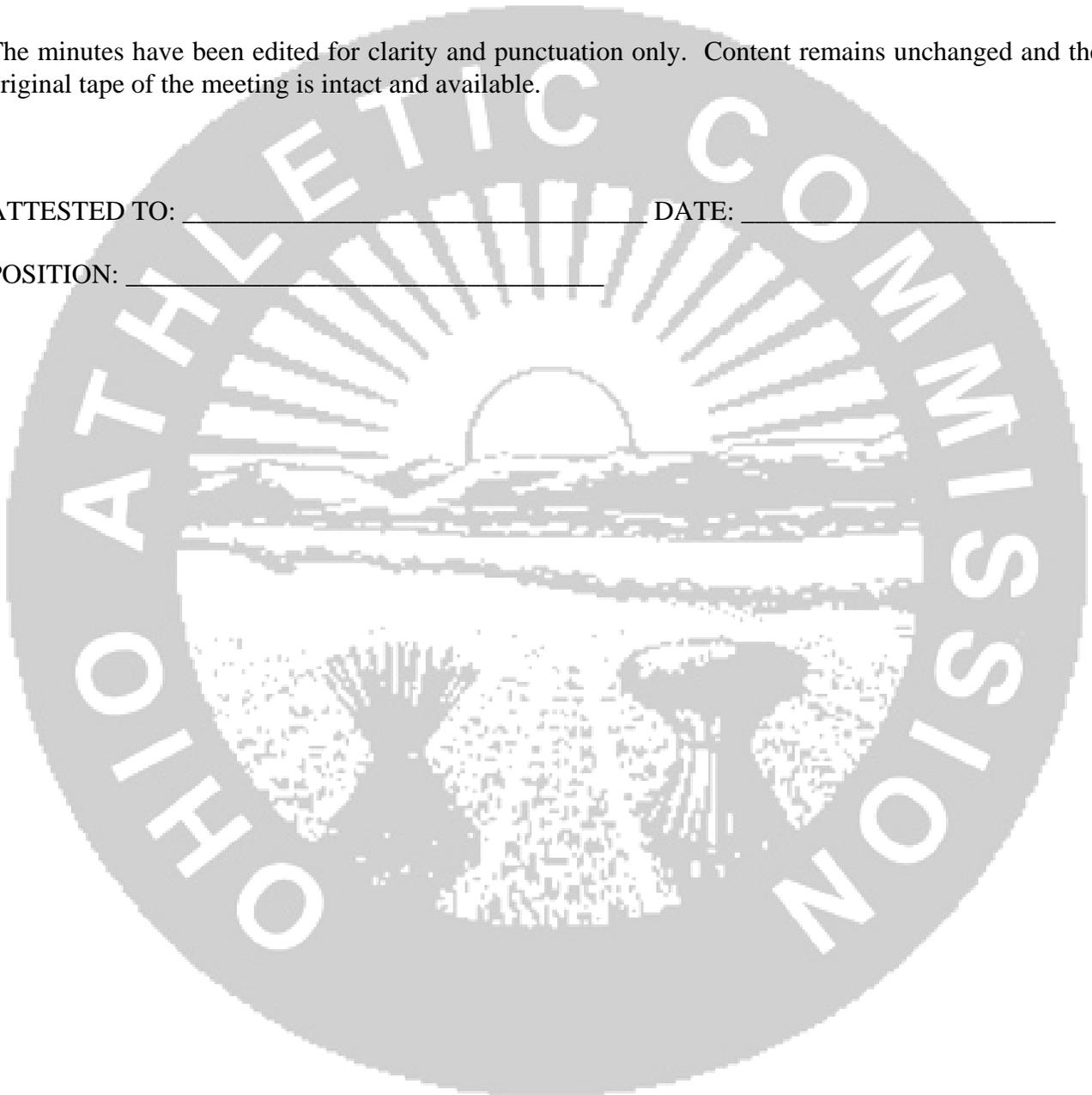
VII. There were no public comments.

VIII. Commissioner John Konstantinos moved to adjourn. Commissioner Tom Jelep 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: _____ DATE: _____

POSITION: _____



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Executive Director's Report for October 2008

Bout changes for Sept 20th Boxing event in Akron:

Ryan Thompson vrs James Rankin
Jason Massie vrs Trahmane Dawson
Jason Freeman vrs Andres Taylor

New MMA Database and bout sheet are getting better or more information available for promoter. Promoters are now required to place their event online through the database, this gives them and the commission more flexibility when scheduling events. There are new parameters in place for the promoter locating the proper fighter: they must have first name, last name, (middle name or initial optional), date of birth and any possible won lost record. This will narrow the field of names for them to enter. If it is a debut fighter they just mark new fighter box. If the fighter is suspended their name will come up in bright yellow designating they are suspended. In addition each bout has a box to check if bout is approved or denied. Only approved bouts will be forwarded for the event. It is their responsibility to check to see if the bouts have been approved. With the database this enables us to match fighters' records and attempt to avoid mismatches.

The new National Bout sheet makes for more accurate reporting of results. When most fighters eventually have their National ID number the process will even be easier to work with.

An email letter is enclosed from a new promoter, Russell Halsey. He held the event at the Barley House in Akron there was a tribute to the victims of 911, as well as donating money to the Akron Children's hospital burn center.

MONTHLY DEPOSITS FOR: September: \$31,658.50

YEAR TO DATE TOTAL: \$253,178.65