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Minutes of the August 8, 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 Robert Schuerger, Commissioner Dr. Harry Stiggers and Commissioner Tim Ochsenhirt.
- II. A. The minutes of the July 11, 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. There was no unfinished business.
- IV. Under new business, Mr. Profato mentioned that yesterday afternoon he received an email from Mike Dolan the former Director of the Ohio Lottery Commission, now with the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's office. The email was about Mike Koranicki, a boxer, who passed away two months ago. Mike Koranicki was a boxer from the Youngstown area who went to fight in South Africa. His body is in Cleveland and has yet to be claimed. His body was scheduled to be put in a pauper's grave on Friday. Mike Koranicki had money saved for burial purposes. His last wish was to be buried back in Youngstown beside his mother and father. Senator Joe Schiavoni's dad, Lou, was actually on an undercard with Koranicki and he also trained with him. A call was made to Lou Schiavoni to help Mike Koranicki get his last wish granted. This is the human interest part and people don't look at the Commission as being involved in such matters.

At the Cincinnati Boxing event, and on HBO, the heavyweight fighter from Cleveland, Jimmy Bivens, was remembered and honored.

V. A Pro Boxing event in Ashland on August 18, promoted by Don Chargin; Commissioner Tim Ochsenhirt moved to approve the event. Commissioner Dr. Stiggers seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro Am MMA event in Cleveland on August 17, promoted by Greg Kalikas; Commissioner Dr. Stiggers moved to approve the event. Commissioner Robert Schuerger seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro Am MMA event in Dayton on September 8, promoted by Rod Housley; Commissioner Tim Ochsenhirt moved to approve the event. Commissioner Dr. Stiggers seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro Am MMA event in Maumee on September 8, promoted by Joe Bridenbaugh; Commissioner Robert Schuerger 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 Robert Schuerger moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Dr. Stiggers 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:

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POSITION:

Acting Chairman