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Minutes of the September 9, 2009 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 Profato. Roll call was taken by Executive Director Profato. Present for roll call were: Commissioner Chairman Gene Weiss, Commissioner John Konstantinos, Commissioner Michael Chase, and Commissioner Tom Jelepiss. Commissioner Dr. Harry Stiggers was absent. Assistant Attorney General John Patterson was also in attendance.
- II. A. The minutes of the August 12, 2009 meeting were first on the agenda. Commissioner Michael Chase moved to approve the minutes, Commissioner John Konstantinos seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.
B. The Licensure list was presented for Commission approval. Commissioner John Konstantinos moved to approve the list, Commissioner Michael Chase seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.
- III. There was no unfinished business.
- IV. Under new business Executive Director Profato informed the Board that there was a protest from a fight at the Wolstein Center on August 29th. It happened on the light heavyweight title fight between Phil Bailey and Ronald Johnson. The manager for Mr. Bailey filed a protest and sent the Commission a DVD of the fight. Mr. Bailey wants the decision changed to a "no contest". He is claiming that the referee did a bad job at the fight. [The Board members moved to another room to view the DVD.] After viewing the DVD and discussing the match, the Board members returned to the meeting room with a decision.

Commissioner Tom Jelepiss made a motion to deny the protest. Commissioner Michael Chase seconded the motion.

Roll call was taken to accept the motion to deny the protest:

Commissioner Tom Jelepiss - yes
Commissioner Michael Chase - yes
Commissioner John Konstantinos - yes
Commissioner Gene Weiss - yes

The motion to deny the protest was unanimously approved.

Commissioner Michael Chase made a motion to accept Commissioner Dr. Harry Stiggers' absence. Commissioner John Konstantinos seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

V. A Pro Am MMA event in Mansfield on September 12, promoted by Cindy Pray; Commissioner John Konstantinos moved to approve the event. Commissioner Tom Jelepis seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro Am MMA event in Columbus on September 19, promoted by Greg Kalikas; Commissioner Michael Chase moved to approve the event. Commissioner Tom Jelepis seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

A Boxing event in North Olmstead on September 26, promoted by Todd Kincaid; Commissioner Tom Jelepis moved to approve the event. Commissioner John Konstantinos seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro Am MMA event in Warren on September 10, promoted by Fred Young; Commissioner John Konstantinos moved to approve the event. Commissioner Tom Jelepis 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 Jelepis 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: Oct 14, 2009

POSITION: Acting Chairman