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**OHIO ATHLETIC COMMISSION**

Minutes of the September 9, 2014 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 Dr. James Armile, Commissioner Jon Stainbrook, Commissioner Robert Schuerger and Commissioner Terry Patton. Commissioner Tim Ochsenhirt was absent. Commissioner Robert Schuerger acted as Chairman.
- II. The minutes of the August 12, 2014 meeting were first on the agenda. Commissioner Stainbrook 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 list. Commissioner Stainbrook seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.
- III. Under unfinished business, Mr. Profato stated that the TBA's listed on the Cincinnati De la Hoya Golden Boy card that was approved at the August 12, 2014 meeting have to be approved post fight by the Commission. The bout changes are detailed in the Executive Director's report. Commissioner Stainbrook moved to approve the post fight bout changes for the Cincinnati De la Hoya Golden Boy card on September 6th. Commissioner Dr. Armile seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.
- IV. Under new business, Executive Director Profato discussed not issuing an Ohio license for fighters with felony convictions. We don't want registered sexual offenders and spousal abusers to fight in Ohio. They can still fight in other states. When a fighter is removed from the sexual offender list then we would consider giving them a license. Technically people get a conditional license until this Commission approves the list at a meeting. Assistant Attorney General Walter McNamara stated that the board cannot create a policy which is inconsistent with Chapter 119. It would be feasible to do a statute change or administrative code change. License applicants are entitled to due process and a hearing under Chapter 119.

V. A Pro Am MMA event in Upper Sandusky on September 27, promoted by Joe Bridenbaugh. Commissioner Dr. Armile moved to approve the event. Commissioner Stainbrook seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro Am MMA event in Canton on October 4, promoted by Greg Kalikas. Commissioner Stainbrook moved to approve the event. Commissioner Dr. Armile seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro Am MMA event in Columbus on October 11, promoted by Gaymon Wright. Commissioner Patton moved to approve the event. Commissioner Dr. Armile 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 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:

DATE:

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POSITION:

Chairman