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**OHIO ATHLETIC COMMISSION**

Minutes of the June 14, 2016 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. There was a moment of silence in honor of Mr. Rick Jones, a colleague of Assistant Attorney General Walter Mc Namara. Mr. Jones was a lifelong public servant and prosecutor for the Attorney General's Office. Roll call was taken by Mr. Profato. Present for roll call were: Commissioner Schuerger, Commissioner Stainbrook, Commissioner Patton, and Commissioner Dr. Armile. Commissioner Mancini was absent.
- II. The minutes of the May 10, 2016 meeting were first on the agenda. Commissioner Patton moved to approve the minutes. Commissioner Dr. Armile seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.
- III. The Licensure list was presented for Commission approval. Commissioner Dr. Armile moved to approve the Licensure list. Commissioner Stainbrook seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.
- IV. There was no unfinished business.
- V. Under new business Mr. Profato discussed the day before weigh-ins for Pro cards. We allow the promoters to have a minimum of two Pro fights. The UFC weighs in by 10 am the day of the event. We will do this for at least a year because weight cutting has recently become a big issue.

Mr. Profato discussed the history of the KO Drugs Tournament that is held every year. It is the only amateur event we have. Our rules say we deal with people eighteen and over and it is time we get out of this business. Assistant Attorney General McNamara is going to research if the KO Drugs is registered as a nonprofit. He will report his finding at next month's meeting and make a recommendation.

Also under new business, Mr. Profato discussed the process when the Commission denies a fight and the promoter comes to the meeting appealing the decision. However, the present

situation is a preflight request because the card has not been formally presented to the Commission. The promoter wants a state title fight between Victor Toney who is 5-0 and Austin Markum who is 10-6 out of West Virginia. Markum's last 4 opponents have a total win loss record of 8 and 48. The promoter would have to come to the July meeting and the burden of proof is on him to say why the Commission is incorrect in denying the fight.

VI. A Pro Boxing event in Dayton on June 18 promoted by Barry Isaacs. Commissioner Patton moved to approve the event. Commissioner Dr. Armile seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro AM MMA event in Tallmadge on June 25 promoted by M. Trukovich. Commissioner Dr. Armile moved to approve the event. Commissioner Patton seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

VII. The Executive Director's Report was read by all of the Commissioners.

VIII. There were no public comments.

IX. Nate Tubbs appeared before the Commission and presented information to support his request for renewing his promoter's license. Assistant Attorney General Walter McNamara told Mr. Tubbs that he would be getting a letter from the Commission.

X. 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.

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DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

7-19-16

POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman