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**OHIO ATHLETIC COMMISSION**

Minutes of the October 11, 2016 meeting of the Ohio Athletic Commission ("OAC") held at 10:00 A.M. at the Bureau of Workers' Compensation, Garfield Heights, Ohio.

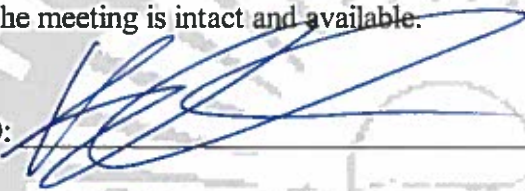
- I. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Executive Director Bernie Profato. Roll call was taken by Mr. Profato. Present for roll call were: Commissioner Schuerger, Commissioner Stainbrook, Commissioner Patton, Commissioner Mancini and Commissioner Dr. Armile.
- II. The minutes of the September 13, 2016 meeting were first on the agenda. Commissioner Stainbrook moved to approve the minutes. Commissioner Dr. Armile seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.  
  
The Licensure list was presented for Commission approval. Commissioner Stainbrook moved to approve the Licensure list. Commissioner Dr. Armile seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.
- III. Under unfinished business, Rico Barrera, Assistant Attorney General, had a formal telephone conversation with a wrestling promoter and told him that he will need to go to the legislature to change the wrestling laws in Ohio.
- IV. Under new business, Mr. Profato discussed an incident that happened at an MMA event in Mansfield last weekend. Cody Stevens was the main event and is a local hero. Fans rushed the cage after the Cody Stevens' fight got stopped and threatened the referee. There were four deputies on duty. However, the rules are that you need a solid barrier or a police officer sitting there. Kenny Locsei, an MMA fighter, also on the same card, came up to the cage and started challenging and threatening the fighter who beat Cody Stevens. Mr. Profato will temporarily revoke Locsei's license in Ohio and if contrite will give a 30 or 60 day suspension. If he wants to argue he can come before the Commission. The referee and fighter had to be escorted to their cars after the event. Mr. Profato is going to send a warning letter to promoters that we want them to announce before the event that we expect the fans to be civil.
- V. A Pro Am MMA event in Columbus on October 29 promoted by Troy Speakman. Commissioner Dr. Armile moved to approve the event. Commissioner Stainbrook seconded

the motion and it was unanimously approved.

- VI. The Executive Director's report was read by all of the Commissioners. Commissioner Dr. Armile moved to accept the Executive Director's report. Commissioner Patton seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.
- 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:

*Nov 18, 2016*

POSITION:

*Chairman*

