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**OHIO ATHLETIC COMMISSION**

Minutes of the August 9, 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 July 19, 2016 meeting were first on the agenda. Commissioner Dr. Armile moved to approve the minutes. Commissioner Stainbrook seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.  
  
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.
- III. Under unfinished business Mr. Profato said that he discussed with the ringside doctors that it is the perception and we want them in the ring if they think a fighter is hurt. If the doctor is called into the ring they should have a decision made in less than 2 minutes. The 5 minute rule only applies to a low blow.
- IV. Under new business, Mr. Profato stated that in the future he will send letters to promoters who do not pay the event fee within 72 hours. The letter will warn that if they are late again they will have to appear before the Commission and explain the late payment or take a 6 month suspension.  
  
Brother Bob Saffold appeared before the Commission to discuss the KO Drugs Boxing Tournament. Commissioner Schuerger told Mr. Saffold the Commission cannot sanction KO Drugs Boxing because the fighters are not Professional Boxers. The Legislation does not allow us to regulate amateurs nor do we regulate juveniles. USA Boxing and Golden Gloves are the two organizations that would be the amateur bodies that Mr. Saffold could coordinate with for the KO Drugs Boxing program.
- V. A Pro Am MMA event in Columbus on August 13 promoted by Scott Sheeley. Commissioner Stainbrook moved to approve the event. Commissioner Dr. Armile seconded the motion and

it was unanimously approved.

A Pro Am MMA event in Columbus on August 19 promoted by Troy Speakman. Commissioner Dr. Armile moved to approve the event. Commissioner Patton seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro Boxing event in Ironton on August 20 promoted by Tom Hanshaw. Commissioner Stainbrook moved to approve the event. Commissioner Dr. Armile seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro Boxing event in Columbus on August 27 promoted by Troy Speakman. Commissioner Patton moved to approve the event. Commissioner Dr. Armile seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

- VI. The Executive Director's report was read by all of the Commissioners. Mr. Profato discussed the MMA rule changes from the ABC Convention. Commissioner Dr. Armile made a motion that this body would like to have seen the rules be separated and will wait and see how the rules that they talk about are being applied before we make an official recommendation. Commissioner Stainbrook 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: 9-13-16

POSITION: Chairman