LOUISIANA STATE
WRESTLING & BOXING COMMISSION
MINUTES
AUGUST 23, 2023
EMBASSY SUITES, BATON ROUGE, LA

1) **ATTENDEES:**
BUDDY EMBANATO (B.E.)
JAMES (JIMBO) STEVENSON (J.S.)
JOHN GREEN, JR. (J.G.) –
DR. THOMAS FERGUSON (T.F.) – ABSENT - MEDICAL
HAROLD WILLIAMS (H.W.)
ORAY ROGERS (O.R.) – ABSENT - MEDICAL
JAMES BRENNAN (J.B.)
ELMO BOUDREAUX – DEP. COMMISSIONER (E.B.)
RICKY NORRIS – DEP. COMMISSIONER (R.N.)
ADDIE FIELDS (A.F.) - ACCTG - ABSENT

2) **APPROVAL OF MINUTES & FINANCIAL REPORT:**
J.S. moves to approve July minutes, approve financial report and pay bills, J.B. seconds. All ayes, motions approved.

3) **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:**
None noted.

4) **RENEWALS/APPLICATIONS:**
Sheri Cedotal: J.G. says board will grant her a Class A wrestling license in the new year 1/20/2024.

5) **OLD BUSINESS**:
Smoothie King 7/28 show: Issue on paying $50k streaming fee; J.G. sent letter and is resolved.

J.G. moves to send letter to Mike Boudreaux on status of Class B license due to previous issues; J.B. seconds.

6) **NEW BUSINESS:**
Melvin Davis: Canceled 8/12/23 show after all officials had arrived. Board must be reimbursed for travel.

7) **PAST SHOWS:**
No issues except Melvin Davis.

8) **UPCOMING SHOWS:**
Cedotal wrestling show on 9/30 in Plaquemine that may conflict with Boom productions boxing show at Christopher Johnson Civic Center; can't conflict with boxing or MMA. J.G. will double the law on that. J.S. will speak to boxing promoter on issue.

Midgets in Denham Springs 9/2, Lake Charles 9/3, Chalmette 9/5, Leesville 9/6, Nachitoches 9/8. Les Bonnano show 9/8/23. Mike Boudreaux in Houma 9/16; Midgets (Leonard Panaro) in Nachitoches on 9/22 and in Deridder on 9/23.

9) **NEXT MEETING & ADJOURNMENT:**
9/13 looks good for next meeting at Embassy Suites; J.B. moves to accept date and adjourn; J.S. seconds. Meeting adjourned.