LOUISIANA STATE
WRESTLING & BOXING COMMISSION
MINUTES
February 14, 2024

1) **ATTENDEES:**
BUDDY EMBANTO (B.E.)
JOHN GREEN, JR. (J.G.)
ELMO BOUDREAUX (E.B.) - ABSENT MEDICAL
JAMES BRENNAN (J.B.)
JAMES (JIMBO) STEVENSON (J.S.)
RICKY NORRIS (R.N.) - ABSENT MEDICAL
ORAY ROGERS (O.R.) - ABSENT MEDICAL
THOMAS FERGUSON (T.F.) - ABSENT MEDICAL
HAROLD WILLIAMS (H.S.) - ABSENT MEDICAL

All others are excused absences.

2) **MINUTES AND FINANCIAL REPORT:**

JG motions to amend – accept the minutes as JS seconds, all ayes.

JS motion to accept the finances and pay financials, JB seconds, all ayes.

3) **LIST OF GUESTS:**

Sheri Cedotal – Class A Wrestling Applicant

John Scott – Referee Applicant

Shawn Dunn - Class A Wrestling Applicant

Michelle Mastainich - Class A Wrestling Applicant

Joe Ancona – Attendee

James and Lashon Georgetown – Attendee

Jerilyn Celestine – Renewal – Boxing Promoter; Class A Wrestling Applicant

Jacoby Landry – Renewal – Boxing Promoter

4) **LICENSE RENEWALS/APPLICATIONS:**

Shawn Dunn - Applying for Class "A" Wrestling Promoter's License. JS questions him: Shawn Dunn has wrestled for 15 years; plans on running shows in Lafayette. JS moves and JB seconds, all ayes.

Michelle Mastainich – Applying for Class "A" Wrestling License – Questioned by JS and JG. No felonies. Promoted 5 shows in Gulfport and plans on bringing shows to Shreveport. Questioned by BE – license granted, subject to bond, financial statement.
Jerilyn Celestine – Boxing Renewal, Grant Class "A". Bond still good and in her name. JS presents her with a disc of her father's fight (Joey Celestine) with discussion with her future fights. JS moves to accept JG seconds, all ayes. License granted.

Jacoby Landry – Boxing Renewal. JS discussed the previous show, venue, etc. Jacoby Landry recognizes the problems. JS recommend we renew a promotional license, subject to one show – possible license suspension by JS if show is bad. Jacoby Landry concedes to this license. JS moves to grant probationary over fight. JB seconds promotional license should be probationary. Jacoby Landry accepts motion, all ayes.

John Scott – Boxing Referee from Alexandria, works with amateurs. JS advised him that certification is not required, but it is recommended. He did a show for us in 2019, judging amateurs. JS moves to grant him a license JG seconds, all ayes. License granted.

5) MEETING MOVES INTO EXECUTIION SESSION:

Pursuant to LRS 42:16 and 42:17.A., J.B., moves and J.S. seconds to go into executive session to discuss personnel matters.

6) NEW BUSINESS:

Streaming services: Discussion of whether YouTube streaming can be taxed. Also discussed changing wording to include same.

Elmo Boudreaux – RE: Michael Boudreaux
Michael Boudreaux - 2 shows in February. Started advertising for a show, promoting it for March 2023. Did not have a show reservation fee and he has done this before.
03-23-24 show has no has no show date reservation.

Sherry Cedatol – Michael Boudreaux started advertising 01-16-24 for 03-23-24 show date. Took it down, then on 02-05-24, he put show date back up for 03-23-24, and resumed advertising. Elmo told him to take it down on 02-03-24.
Sherry Cedatol, 03-23-24, show date is already for Eddie Cedatol.

Michael Boudreaux – Setting on that date shows or where Cedatol's are running a show on purpose.
03-23-24 - Letter to Michael Boudreaux to appear. Elmo to prepare report regarding show date reservation. JG to send a letter to that affect. JS moves and JB seconds, all ayes.

7) OLD BUSINESS:

No old business discussed.

8) PAST SHOWS:
All good, per Elmo Boudreaux.
Plaquemine – Show where they didn't get their money - Chris Johnson – Tik wants money back.
Ricky Norris, nothing on past shows.

9) UPCOMING SHOWS: MMA
03-09-24 – AFC @ Paragon;
03-23-24 – Delta Fighting Championship @ Monroe Civic Center;
03-29-24 – Brenna Allen @ Chastain Center;
03-30-24 – Casey McKenzie - 1
03-22-24 – BFC – Joe Ancona – Fundraiser;
04-13-24 – Charity Show – Battle of the Badges @ Margaritaville, Shreveport;
04-13-24 – AKA @ Sam's Town in Shreveport;

04-20-24 – BFC in Denham Springs; and
04-27-24 – Gulfcoast MMA in Lake Charles.

JG moves JB seconds, all ayes. Shows approved.

03-01-24 – Joe Ancona @ Mel Ott Center;
03-09-24 – WWE @ Alex Rapides Coliseum;
03-16-24 –WWE @ Lafayette Cajundome;
03-16-24 – Michael Beadle @ Assumption High School;
03-23-24 – Eddie Cedatol - Plaquemine
04-11-24 – Midgets – APN – put off approval until next show, in Denham Springs;
04-12-24 – Midgets @ Fred's in Baton Rouge;
04-13-24 – Josh Newell @ Oak Grove;
04-20-24 – Matt Lancey @ Cresent City;
04-20-24 – McNeese Rodeo @ Burton Coliseum;

JG moves to approve, JB seconds, all ayes. Shows approved.

AKA-Delta MMA & Boxing
All In – MMA
M&D Promotions – Boxing
BFC – MMA & Boxing
Gulf Coast – MMA (subject to license
Eddie Cedatol – Wreslting & Boxing
Gulf State Wrestling – SW
Pro Wrestling 225 –
ADW Action Packed –
Josh Newell
Matt Lancey – subject to
Eddie Cedatol

JG moves JS seconds motion to consider, all ayes.

10) NEXT MEETING DATE & ADJOURNMENT:

No December meeting.

Back into regular session, next meeting is scheduled for March 20, 2024, at 10:30 a.m., at the Embassy Suites, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Motion to adjourn meeting.
Meeting Adjourned. JS moves and JG seconds, all ayes.