LOUISIANA STATE
WRESTLING & BOXING COMMISSION
MINUTES
May 15, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

1) **ATTENDEES:**
RONALD RANTZ (R.R.)
DARRELL POIRIER (D.P.)
JOHN GREEN, JR. (J.G.)
JAMES (JIMBO) STEVENSON (J.S.)
RICKY NORRIS (R.N.)
MIKE HOLLANDER (M.H.)
TODD SINGLETARY (T.S.)
WILLIAM GRAY (W.G.)
CHRISTOPHER DUPRE (C.D.)

2) **MINUTES AND FINANCIAL REPORT:**

Minutes presented, Jimbo Stevens moves to accept, Darrell Porter seconds, all ayes. All vote in favor, minutes accepted.

John Green presents monthly bills and salaries presented, moves to pay bills and salaries, Darrell Poirier seconds. All vote in favor.

Financial Statement presented, Jimbo Stevens moves to approve, Darrell Poirier seconds. All vote in favor.

3) **LIST OF GUESTS:**

Devin McGovern – Advises that he is a promoter in Louisiana. He had an out of state show scheduled and Chase Dixon a Louisiana native who is not licensed by the LSBWC discussed what actions if any we can take. Joe Ancona was also present, concerned that Chase Dixon will interfere with his shows as well. All agreed to John Green send Chase an e-mail warning him that any interference with approved shows could result in him being banned from all future shows.

Sherry Cedotal – Has a show on July 1,2024. Wants to run her show as a Class "B" show using Class "B" guidelines. Discussed the issue and approved use of Blass "B" rules. Ricky Norris moves and John Green seconds.

Allen Gray: Discussion of show at the Alario Center on July 13, 2024. They will be featuring fighters over the age of 40 and want our approval ahead of time that we will suspend the 40-year limitation over LSBWC Rule 151 D. Darrell Poirier moves to suspend our rule 151 D for the show on July 13, 2024. Ricky Norris seconds. All in favor.

Allen Gray: Discussion of show on June 15, 2024, held by promoter Jacob Landry at the Cajun Dome. Also, will feature fighters over the age of 40. Allen Gray moves to suspend our Rule 151.D for the show on June 15, 2024. Darrell Poirier seconds, all members vote in favor.

4) **LICENSE RENEWALS/APPLICATIONS:**

Wrestling promoter's licenses approval for "Action Packed Wrestling" with show dates on July 27, 2024, and August 31, 2024. John Green moves to approve license pending receipt of bond and license and $250.00 promoter fees. Darrell Poirier seconds all vote in favor.

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) DISCUSSION:

New Rule for shows like combat boxing, rally boxing, Slugfest and Southern hands slugfest. Discussed legality of these shows due to restrictions on "Tough Man" Shows. Reviewed statue and for a show to be considered a "Tough Man" show by law the show would have to "unauthorized by the LSBWC. Dennis Dufrene (sp) present as a promoter of shows of this variety. Ricky Norris moves and Darrell Poirier seconds. For LSBWC to review the statues of how other state's view "tough man shows" Chris Dupre will compile rules for various states and will email them to everyone for review at our next meeting. All vote in favor.

Discussion: Regarding replacing the 40-year-old age restriction Under Rule 151 D. with a 50-year-old restriction. To change the age from "40" to "50" years under our Rules. General desire to change the Rule fast track it as an Emergency Rule. Allen Gray moves to Amend Rule 151 D. to read "50" years rather than "40" years and to submit this an emergency Rule. Ricky Norris seconds, all vote in favor.

Wrestling promoter's license approval for Jeremy Young who has a show planned for July 6, 2024, per Todd Singletary. Jimbo Stevenson moves to grant probationary promoter's license, submission pf promoter's license and satisfaction of bond requirements.

7) OLD BUSINESS:

8) PAST SHOWS:

9) UPCOMING SHOWS: WRESTLING

July 6, 2024 – Jeremy Young, Shreveport
July 13,2024 – Mike Beadle, Morgan City
July 26, 2024 – Mike Boudreaux, Denham Springs
July 27, 2024 – Center Stage, Springfield
August 29, 2024 – Leonard Panaro, Natchez, LA
August 31, 2024 – Eddie Cedotal, Chalmette

Todd Singletary presents a list of upcoming wrestling shows for approval. John Green moves to accept, Jimbo Stevenson seconds. All vote in favor.

10) NEXT MEETING DATE & ADJOURNMENT:

Next meeting scheduled for June 12, 2024, informed meeting at 11:00 a.m., public meeting on at noon.

Jimbo Stevenson moves to adjourn, Darrell Poirier seconds, all vote in favor.