LOUISIANA STATE
WRESTLING & BOXING COMMISSION
MINUTES
OCTOBER 11, 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 correct September minutes to reflect J.G. was not in attendance. J.B. seconds; passed, all ayes. J.S. moves to accept August & September minutes; J.G. seconds, passed, all ayes; J.B. moves to approve the financial report and pay bills; J.S. seconds; passed, all ayes.

3) **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:**
David Cox – boxing/kickboxing applicant
Romain Stitlet – Social Warrior Club LLC rep for boxing app.
Alex Rudenko – Social Warrior Club LLC rep for boxing app.

4) **RENEWALS/APPLICATIONS:**
David Cox: applying for boxing promoter license. J.G. reviews terms, rules and obligations for boxing promoters. Bond and financial statement required. Also corporation documents on Arklake LLC; B.E. inquires about his experience; J.G. moves to issue license upon receipt of foregoing documents; J.S. seconds. License approved, all ayes.

Social Warrior Club LLC: Stitlet & Rudenko issued corporate status on 9/9/23; was issued a boxing license on 9/13/23; request show date on 11/17/23; J.G. moves to acknowledge issuance of MMA and approve show date; J.B. seconds; passed, all ayes.

5) **OLD BUSINESS:**
Addie will retire in February. She will issue W2s & 1099s that are due by 1/31 and be available for training for all of February; she will finalize the London Ring Fighting rule on January 20 issue.

6) **NEW BUSINESS:**
Chris Johnson 9/9/23 show: Fighter, Kamron Hills, won and left the arena; he had a seizure in his vehicle on his way home. Commission Physician Lloyd Leonard attempted to treat him but was prevented by police at site. J.G. moves to issue a 90 da medical suspension to Mr. Hills until he is cleared of an unknown seizure disorder by his physician. J.S. seconds; passed, all ayes.

7) **PAST SHOWS:**
Wrestling: No discussion.
MMA: R.N. reports no issue with Thibodaux show on 10/7/23
Boxing: 9/29/23 show by Chris Johnson at the Civic Center; reported that two fighters were not paid: Ashoun Bates $1,200 & Matthew Willis $1,500. J.G. moves that a Notice of Suspension and Appearance Demand at next meeting be issued; J.S. seconds; possible fines; J.S. submits fighter/promoter contracts.

8) **UPCOMING SHOWS**
10/26/23 – Eddie Cedotal Class A wrestling in New Orleans; 10/26 – AKA black tie MMA event at the Petroleum Club; 10/27 – AKA MMA in Shreveport; 10/28 – Joey Comeaux Class A wrestling in Crowley; 10/28 – Mike Boudreaux Class A wrestling in Houma;
11/10 – Joe Ancona Boxing Battle of the Badge at the Ponchartrain Center in Kenner; 11/11 – Jacoby Landry boxing in Lafayette; 11/12 – Eddie Cedotal Class A wrestling in Plaquemine; 11/26 – Mike Beadle Class A wrestling in Berwick; 12/1 – Skylar Ward midget wrestling in West Monroe; also on 12/2 in Alexandria.

9) **EXECUTIVE 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.

10) **NEXT MEETING & ADJOURNMENT:**
J.G. moves November meeting to be held on the 15th; all good with that date; J.S. seconds; passed, all ayes; J.B. moves to adjourn; J.S. seconds; passed, all ayes; meeting adjourned.