LOUISIANA STATE
WRESTLING & BOXING COMMISSION
MINUTES
August 14, 2024, 12:00 p.m.

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

2) **MINUTES AND FINANCIAL REPORT:**

July Minutes deferred to September 18, 2024.

Financial statement, monthly bills and salaries presented, D.P. moves to pay bills and salaries, and J.S. seconds. All vote in favor.

3) **LIST OF GUESTS:**

Casey McKenzie with Fighting Combat – Observing only.

Dennis Dufrene – Observing only.

Skylar Ortiz Title Boxing Club- American Cancer Society

Hugo Chanez – American Cancer Society – requesting promoters license for a charity boxing event with no professionals, just volunteers. 100% of funds donated to American Cancer Society in Kenner, LA on September 28, 2024 - importance of a medical doctor and ambulance commission presence discussed- A.G. motions to approve, J.S. seconds - event approved pending payment of fees and completion of necessary paperwork

Eduardo Coratti – American Cancer Society

Sherry Cedotal – Observing only

Alvin Alvarez & Rakia Stewart – Trench Boxing – requesting information regarding promotors license – Alvin would like to host an amateur fight – A.G. informs Alvin that LA Boxing Commission is for professional boxing and due to Alvin wanting to host amateur fighting, he would have to go through USA Boxing. A.G. also explained the bond and financial aspects of professional boxing. J.S. suggested starting with USA Boxing and then working up to professional boxing. R.R. provided Alvin with contact information for Arthur Scott (USA boxing contact) and A.G. provided Alvin with the contact information for John Scott who is also with USA Boxing.

4) **LICENSE RENEWALS/APPLICATIONS:**

Discussion regarding Redneck Brawl license. - D.P. motions approve, R.N. seconds pending the receipt of financials and bond, all in favor. Discussion regarding Glen Matina – R.N. motions to approve, D.P. seconds, all in favor. No other renewals or applications.

5) **PAST SHOWS:** Lake Charles Peak show – discussed attendance – show went well. No negatives reported One fighter broke a leg but underwent surgery and will be able to begin training again in approximately 3-4 months.

C.D. expressed seamlessness of using the website during events to look up licenses.

6) **UPCOMING SHOWS:**

BOXING

September 8, 2024 – Sherry Cedotal, Plaquemine, Benefit Wrestling Show
September 9, 2024- Sherry Cedotal, Rally Boxing
September 28, 2024 – Amber Bishop, Samstown Casino Shreveport

T.S. presents a list of upcoming wrestling shows for approval. A.G. motions to approve J.S. seconds. All vote in favor.

MMA
September 20, 2024 – BFC, Cajun Dome, Lafayette
September 20, 2024 – Titan, Texas Club, Baton Rouge
October 5, 2024 – AKA, Ruston
October 26, 2024 – AKA, Samstown, Shreveport

R.N. presents a list of upcoming MMA shows for approval. A.G. motions to approve J.S. seconds. All vote in favor.

7) **NEXT MEETING DATE & ADJOURNMENT:**

Next meeting scheduled for September 18, 2024, informed meeting at 12:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned.