# LOUISIANA STATE
# WRESTLING & BOXING COMMISSION
## MINUTES
## September 18, 2024, 12:00 p.m.

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

2) **MINUTES AND FINANCIAL REPORT:**

July Minutes deferred to October 10, 2024.

August Minutes Approved. D.P. motions, W.G seconds. All vote in favor.

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

3) **LIST OF GUESTS:**

N/A

4) **LICENSE RENEWALS/APPLICATIONS:**

No new promoters license issued in past 30 days.
Online application for contestant license working well. Discussed efficiency of online vs. paper licenses. Issues with some promoters preferring checks over credit cards due to paper trails and credit limits.

5) **PAST SHOWS:** Delta and recent boxing events were successful. Concerns raised about referee performance and crowd influence. Discussed handling passive fights and referee authority.

Discussion on Class B show credits or refunds based on CPA's suggestion. Preference for refunds to avoid tracking issues. Estimated refund is approximately $2,000.00. Decision made to write a check and submit a letter to recipient to avoid potential issues. T.S. responsible for gathering necessary numbers and creating refund list from March 2024 to July 2024. J.B. to decide on the refund payment method. Only class B shows that paid $250.00 are eligible for refund. Since July 1st there have been nine Class B shows that have paid $250.00. Class A shows are not eligible for refunds.

Motion to send refunds was approved unanimously.

6) **UPCOMING SHOWS:**

**SEPTEMBER DATES FOR BOXING CHANGED TO NOVEMBER 8TH AND 9TH**

November 8, 2024 – Sherry Cedotal, Plaquemine, Benefit Wrestling Show
November 9, 2024- Sherry Cedotal, Rally Boxing
November 8, 2024 – DFC Rally Boxing Show in Springfield

**WRESTLING**

October 5, 2024- Wildcat Wrestling Macy's Springfield, October 6, 2024 at Cresent City in New Orleans and December 7, 2024 at Pontchartrain Center.

November 8 and November 9, 2024 – Eddie's Wrestling Shows

December 27th, 2024 - Midgets Show at Visions New Orleans

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

Unanimous approval on all shows.

7) **ADDITIONAL DISCUSSIONS**

Discussion with Jeff LeBlanc regarding bringing UFC events to New Orleans, possibly featuring Dustin Porier. UFC is considering New Orleans for a pay-per-view event, potentially in the first quarter.

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

Next meeting scheduled for October 10, 2024, informed meeting at 12:00 p.m. and following meeting set for November 12, 2024.

Meeting adjourned.