LOUISIANA STATE
ATHLETIC COMMISSION
MINUTES
AUGUST 20, 2025, 12:00 p.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.)
WILLIAM GRAY (W.G.)
TODD SINGLETARY (T.S.)
CHRISTOPHER DUPRE (C.D.)
JESSICA BARRERO (J.B.)

2) **MINUTES AND FINANCIAL REPORT:**

J.G. requests to edit July minutes to reflect R.N. nay vote related to Mike Beadle's show request. A.G. motions to approve July minutes and seconded by J.S. All voted in favor.

Financial statement, monthly bills and salaries presented including breakdown of expenses and monthly income received for the month of July. J.G. motions to approve bills as well as the salary increase beginning in August for R.N., A.G. M.H. and J.S. J.G. also clarifies the amount $144.66 shown on the monthly financial statement is to reflect the salary increase not included in August payroll and is not monthly expenses. J.S. seconds. All vote in favor.

C.D. notes Fury deposit not reflected on financial statement this month due to the deposit being made on August 1, 2025. This deposit will show on the financial memo for the September meeting.

3) **LIST OF GUESTS:**
None

4) **LICENSE RENEWALS/APPLICATIONS:**

R.N. presents Malki Kawa's application for license for "Dirty Boxing" no-takedown MMA. Commission agrees applicant is reputable and operates nationwide. Motion to approve license pending bond made by J.G., seconded by R.N., all voted in favor.

5) **PAST SHOWS:** D.P. gives positive feedback on past shows. Commission discusses fight incidents (back of head hits, cutman/doctor intervention). C.D. explains incident during a fight where the doctor enters the cage, referee stops the fight. C.D. adding to pre-fighting instructions doctor must wait for referee to stop fight before entering the ring.

6) **UPCOMING SHOWS:**

August 30, 2025 – Danny Davis – B Show - Simmesport, LA
September 6, 2025 – Joey Comeaux – Epic Center Scott
September 6, 2025 – Matt Lancie – WildKat Wrestling- Cresent City High School Gym
September 27, 2025 – Michael Boudreaux – Pro Wrestling 225 -Albany
October 4, 2025 – Joey Comeaux – Epic Center Scott
October 11, 2025 – Joey Comeaux – B show -Franco's Gym Mandeville
October 17, 2025 – Devin McGovern – Pontchartrain Center
October 25, 2025 – Michael Boudreaux – Pro Wrestling 225 – Denham Springs

September 5, 2025 – BFC – Pontchartrain Center
September 20, 2025 – Ragin – Lake Charles Civic Center
September 20, 2025 – AKA Shreveport
October 4, 2025 – CWC – Thibodeaux
October 4, 2025 – Rally Boxing – Visions
November 1, 2025 – AKA – Monroe
November 7, 2025- Drop All – Plaquemine Civic Center
November 22, 2025 – AKA – Lake Charles

J.G. motions to approve requested shows, D.P. seconds, all vote in favor.

7) **NEW BUSINESS**: C.D. presents Cooper Housely's fight decision appeal due to an illegal hit, Kaleo Kanekoa with a similar complaint and Hunter James due to low blows and point deduction. J.G. reiterates the Commission is not legally allowed to overturn a judging or referee decision unless fraud was involved. C.D. states he informed all complainants of the ability to attend this meeting, however; no guests are present. Consensus of the Commission is to uphold the current statute. A.G. motions to deny Cooper Housley's appeal, R.N. seconds, all vote in favor of the motion. A.G. motions to deny Kaleo Kanekoa's appeal, R.N. seconds, all vote in favor of the motion. A.G. also motions to deny Hunter James' appeals, R.N. seconds, all vote in favor of the motion.

R.N. Presents another appeal request from Josh Quayhagen received the evening. Due to the timing of receipt of the complaint, it will be reviewed during Commission meeting in September.

J.B. presents the public records request received via e-mail from Asher Vogt for judge's scorecards from May 10, 2002 – June 6, 2012. Commission discusses current method of maintaining records. Statue requires five years retention of records; thus, the requested records are no longer available.

Llanito brothers are currently advertising a show for October 18, 2025 in Shreveport on social media. J.G. expresses it is illegal to advertise a show without a license.

Discussion on steps to take to change name on bank accounts with J.G. and J.B. to work together to obtain correct classification from the bank.

Discussion regarding rules on Muay Thai, kickboxing and no-takedown MMA. R.N. to obtain rules from Larry Maxwell.

8) **OLD BUSINESS**: M.H. updated the Commission with the contact information for someone to promulgate rules. Her contact information was passed on J.G. R.N. motions to grant J.G. permission to hire an individual at the state allowed pay rate to promulgate the rules, D.P. seconds, all vote in favor.

9) **ACTION ITEMS**: 1) J.B. to contact Capital One to obtain correct forms needed to change the name on the bank accounts expressing we are a political subdivision not a corporation and get with J.G. regarding resolution.

2) J.G. to send C.D. letters for denial of appeals to those requested.

3) W.G. and T.S. to contact Llanito brothers regarding advertisement of boxing show on October 18, 2025.

4) C.D. to obtain UFC scorecards and forward to J.G.

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

Next meeting scheduled for September 17, 2025, informed meeting at 12:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned.