LOUISIANA STATE
WRESTLING & BOXING COMMISSION
MINUTES
March 18, 2025, 12:00 p.m.

1) **ATTENDEES:**
RONALD RANTZ (R.R.)
DARRELL POIRIER (D.P.)
JOHN GREEN, JR. (J.G.) - via Zoom
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.) – absent
JESSICA BARRERO (J.B.)

2) **MINUTES AND FINANCIAL REPORT:**

Motion to approve February minutes made by J.S. and seconded by R.N. All voted in favor.

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

3) **LIST OF GUESTS:**
Joey Comeaux – LWA – wanted to discuss licenses for a possible wrestling event being held in Metairie where someone was interested in using his license to run the show. Discussed no renting of licenses and best route would be for the other individual to purchase their own license versus Mr. Comeaux taking responsibility for the show.

Jamie Ward – LWA – partnering with Joey and came to Commission to discuss event occurring Memorial weekend at Cajun Dome and guidance on how to handle the ticket fees and questions regarding fees due to commission and clarify fees due when related to a charity event. Commission advised to purchase necessary licenses and event requests online.

Casey McKenzie – Titan Combat – discussed event at L'Auberge Casino and issues with not knowing the layout of the venue. Discussed issue of D.P. approaching him during the event to discuss Commission seats. Commission reiterated the importance of Commission seating during events. Commission also reiterated that 24 hours prior to an event promoter will be notified regarding unneeded and available commission seats to sell to event attendees.

Jose Llanito – wanted to discuss a personal issue with another promoter and requested the commission to begin an investigation against a ring announcer for what he believes he is trying to sabotage or bring Mr. Llanito's manager's license into question. Commission advised that if the issue is not directly related to an event, it does not have the ability to get involved in personal and/or legal issues occurring behind closed doors.

4) **LICENSE RENEWALS/APPLICATIONS:**

AEW – Chris Harrington – A.G. motions to approve, J.S. Seconds

5) **PAST SHOWS:** nothing to discuss

6) **UPCOMING SHOWS:**

April 4, 2025 – Rallyboxing Shreveport
April 8, 2025 Skylar Ward – Dwarfinators In Lafayette
April 9, 2025 Skylar Ward – Dwarfinators In Lake Charles
April 10, 2025 Skylar Ward – Dwarfinators Southern Rhythms Denham Springs
April 11, 2025 Skylar Ward – Dwarfinators In Freds outside of LSU
April 12, 2025 Skylar Ward – Dwarfinators In Visions New Orleans
April 13, 2025 Skylar Ward – Dwarfinators In Shreveport
April 26, 2025 Battle of the Badges in Bossier City
April 26, 2025 – Josh Newell Spring Hill B Show
April 26, 2025 JSW – Mike Beadle Port Barry High School
May 3, 2025 – Rodeo Team non proft
May 31, 2025 – Joey Comeaux Cajun Dome

A.G. motions to approve wrestling shows, J.S. seconds – All voted in favor.

7) **NEW BUSINESS**: J.S. a call received from a doctor who previously worked shows for us and she sent a form for the commission to sign acknowledging she has worked for us in order for her to receive work on a national level.

D.P. received a call from a doctor who would like to be involved with future events. Giving R.N. his information to proceed further.

Also, D.P discussed UFC may occur in the future but still in negotiations.

D.P. also discussed legislative issues and the possible difficulty with moving forward in making monetary changes.

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

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

Meeting adjourned.