



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Boxing and Wrestling Commission

February 16, 2016
Minutes

The District of Columbia Boxing and Wrestling Commission held its scheduled meeting on Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 1100 4th Street SW, 2nd Floor Conference Room, Washington, D.C. 20024.

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The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Timothy Thomas at 7:05pm EST and attendance was taken.

Commission Members Present: **Timothy Thomas and Sean Ponder**

Commission Members Absent: **Bryan Irving**

Staff Members Present: **S. Skip Brown, Deputy Commissioner; Andrew Jackson, Commission Administrator, Clifford Cooks, Program Manager** of the Occupational and Professional Licensing Division and **Kia Winston, Legal Advisor** to the Commission.

Staff Members Absent: **None**

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Agenda Item: Comments from the Public and Guest Introductions:

1. Wayne Smith announced that Henry Jones has celebrated 25 years of service in the Boxing Industry. Henry Jones mentioned that he was honored this past Saturday February 13, 2016 at Takoma Station during the “Roast and Toast” event hosted by Coach Butch McAdams of WOL Sportstalk.
2. Henry Jones recognized Brent Bovell in his appearance in the Michael & Sons commercial featuring Mike Tyson which aired on Super Bowl Sunday. Brent expressed to the Commission on how wonderful the opportunity was to work alongside Mike Tyson.

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Agenda Item: Minutes:

- Upon a motion duly made by Commissioner Ponder and properly seconded by Commissioner Thomas, the Commission unanimously voted to approve the November 10, 2015 minutes.

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Agenda Item: Upcoming Events:

Commissioner Ponder announced the following upcoming events:

1. Marshall Kauffman-Kings Boxing Promotions Professional Boxing Event on **Saturday, February 27, 2016** at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center.
2. Golden Boy Promotions Professional Boxing Event on **Saturday, March 5, 2016** at the D.C. Armory.
3. World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE) Live TV Event on **Sunday, March 27, 2016** at the Verizon Center

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Agenda Item: Old Business:

1. Planning for the 6th Annual Dr. McKnight event will begin in March. Commissioner Sean Ponder mentioned that Dr. McKnight's wife wanted to be heavily involved in the planning of the event.
2. Kia Winston announced that new rules for DC Boxing and Wrestling went into effect on January 29, 2015.

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Agenda Item: New Business:

1. Michelle Hammonds mentioned that the Mayor was interested in doing a Mayor's Cup later on in the year.
2. The location for Dr. McKnight will be finalized by the end of the month.
3. Clifford Cooks announced that all Commission Officials will receive a copy of the Annual Report which highlights all of the Commission's progress throughout the fiscal year.

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Announcements:

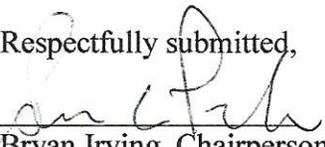
1. Sheldon J. Brown announced 3 new Commissioners will be appointed to the DC Boxing and Wrestling Commission effective February 17, 2016. The 3 new Commissioners named are Adam Weers, Andrew Huff and Kimberly Lockett.
2. The Commission said farewell to Sean Ponder and Tim Thomas. Clifford Cooks expressed his appreciation and gratitude for their many years of service to the Boxing and Wrestling Commission

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Agenda Item: Adjournment:

Upon a motion made by Mr. Ponder and seconded by Mr. Thomas, the Commission meeting was adjourned at 7:57pm EST.

Respectfully submitted,


Bryan Irving, Chairperson

2/26/16
Date

Recorder: Andrew L. Jackson, III
Commission Administrator

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