



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Boxing and Wrestling Commission

September 15, 2016
Minutes

The District of Columbia Boxing and Wrestling Commission held its scheduled meeting on Thursday, September 15, 2016 at 1100 4th Street SW, 2nd Floor Conference Room # E200, Washington, D.C. 20024.

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The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Adam Weers at 6:47pm EST and attendance was taken.

Commission Members Present: **Adam Weers, Andrew Huff, and Kim Lockett**

Commission Members Absent: **none**

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

Staff Members Absent: **none**

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Agenda Item: Comments from the Public and Guest Introductions:

1. Brent Bovell congratulated Chairman Adam Weers on winning the Ringside Amateur Tournament in Kansas City, Missouri. Chairman Adam Weers thanked Brent Bovell for the recognition and said he was appreciative of the opportunity to compete.
2. Keith Mills introduced himself to the Commission as a new Judge. Keith Mills expressed his excitement and is looking forward to working with the DC Boxing and Wrestling Commission.
3. Several PVA Officials were present to observe the Commission meeting.

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Agenda Item: Minutes and Recommendations:

- Upon a motion duly made by Commissioner Huff and properly seconded by Commissioner Lockett, the Commission unanimously voted to approve the June 16, 2016 minutes.

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Agenda Item: Budget:

- Chairman Adam Weers addressed the Budget for the Fiscal Year 2017. Chairman Weers expressed interest in looking into the budget and finding ways to obtain additional funds. The Commission announced that appointed committees will be established to research key aspects of the budget. The committees and appointees are as follows:

Strategic Plan – Chairman Adam Weers

Website – Commissioner Andrew Huff

Youth Engagement – Commissioner Kimberly Lockett

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Agenda Item: Old Business:

1. The Commission reviewed **WWE Battleground** held on Sunday July 24, 2016. Commissioner Andrew Huff was in attendance and commented on the event by calling it a great event and well organized. Skip Brown followed up by mentioning that the staff was very interactive and the event was very well executed.
2. Chairman Adam Weers recognized Commission Administrators Andrew Jackson and Skip Brown on the coordination of the **6th Annual Dr. Arnold W. McKnight Invitational Amateur Boxing, Kickboxing, and MMA Exhibition Event** on Saturday September 10, 2016. Chairman Weers called the event a great success and well attended.
3. Commission Administrators Andrew Jackson and Skip Brown reviewed the **ABC Conference** in Las Vegas. Jackson and Brown touched on Judges and Referees training, rules changes, drug testing and lacerations.
4. Official Wayne Smith talked about the **NABF Conference** held in Washington, DC back in August. Wayne Smith stated that the event had a great turnout and the DC Boxing and Wrestling Commission was very well represented.

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Agenda Item: New Business:

Upcoming Events

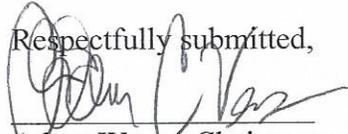
- Saturday September 17, 2016 **Josef Pearson AM Muay Thai** at THEARC 1901 Mississippi Ave, SE Washington, DC 20020
- Friday September 30, 2016 **DC Fight Night** at Sphinx Club 1315 K St NW Washington, DC
- Thursday October 6, 2016 **Alarm.com Boxing Event** at the Mayflower Hotel 1127 Connecticut Ave NW, Washington, DC 20036
- Thursday November 10, 2016 **Fight Night** at the Washington Hilton Hotel 1919 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, DC 20009

Next meeting scheduled for *Thursday October 27, 2016* at 6:30pm.

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Agenda Item: Adjournment:

Upon a motion made by Commissioner Kimberly Lockett and seconded by Commissioner Andrew Huff, the Commission meeting was adjourned at 8:37pm EST.

Respectfully submitted,

Adam Weers, Chairperson

10.27.16
Date

Recorder: Andrew L. Jackson, III
Commission Administrator

Minutes prepared by Andrew L. Jackson, III