



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
**Boxing and Wrestling Commission**

**December 14, 2017**  
**Minutes**

The District of Columbia Boxing and Wrestling Commission held its scheduled meeting on Thursday, December 14, 2017 at 1100 4<sup>th</sup> Street SW, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room, Washington, D.C. 20024.

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The meeting was called to order by Chairman Weers at 7:02 pm EST and attendance was taken.

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

Commission Members Absent: None

Staff Members Present: **Kia Winston, Attorney for the Commission, S. Skip Brown, Deputy Commissioner, and Cynthia Briggs, Commission Executive**

Staff Members Absent: **Andrew Jackson**

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**Agenda Item: Comments from the Public:**

1. Referee Kenny Chevalier asked whether there is a minimum number of required meetings to attending. Deputy Commissioner Brown stated that there is no minimum for officials.
2. Commissioner Huff indicated that he received an inquiry from the Sam Crossed camp looking to fight on any available card in 22018. The Deputy Commissioner said that he received the same inquiry and that there were no scheduled events in 2018 so far.

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**Agenda Item: Minutes:**

- Upon a motion duly made by Commissioner Huff and properly seconded by Commissioner Lockett, the Commission unanimously voted to approve the **November 16, 2017** minutes.

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**Agenda Item: Old Business:**

- NOVA Pro Wrestling: Commissioner Huff indicated that the as a reminder, the Commission is needs to and is looking to do more to see how it can enable Pro-Wrestling to happen in the city.

- Review of past events:
  - TAC Promotions Professional Boxing **Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017**: Chairman Weers stated that there a few issues with the event, a late start and uncertainty about medical personnel. But staff and I had a meeting with the promoter and his colleague on December 12<sup>th</sup>. A details list of items the Commission took issue with was presented and received in a good spirit. The Commission received feedback about its practices as well. One important point of concern the Commission relayed at the meeting about an interaction between Commission officials a TAC personnel that was not acceptable. However, they recognized the importance of the issue, indicating a willingness to correct mistakes made and committed to doing a better job in the future. The feedback they provided was very beneficial for the Commission to be able to better assist promoters in the future. The view at the conclusion of the meeting was that it was very fruitful and constructive. They expressed appreciation for Mr. Jackson's and Mr. Brown's efforts. Written communication outlining the meeting would be forth coming as well. Some recommendations offered by the Commission are to confirm the EMS and report time a week prior to the event; to meet with the promoter, providing more guidance; provide a list of vendors and producing a welcome/resource packet. The Commissioners thanked Mr. Jackson and Mr. Brown for the diligences with the event.
  - NuEra Amateur Muay Thai Event **Saturday, December 9, 2017**: Deputy Commissioner Brown indicated that it will take place at the Thurgood Marshall Center. There are just fewer than 20 bouts. The main item is that the Event Coordinator, Mr. Gonzales is looking to do a series of events that will climax with a World Boxing Council (WBC) championship

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**Agenda Item: New Business:**

- A. Event to Approve
  - i. WWE Smackdown Pro-Wrestling Event, **Tuesday, January 23, 2018**:

Upon a motion duly made by Commissioner Huff and properly seconded by Commissioner Lockett, the Commission unanimously voted to approve the **January 23, 2018** WWE Event.

- B. Upcoming Amateur Events
  - i. January 27<sup>th</sup> PVA Junior Olympics fund raiser event at the Howard Theater.
  - ii. Silver Gloves Tournament began December 2017 and will continue into January 2018.
  - iii. PVA had some boxers receive Silver and Silver medals at the U.S. Championship Tournament in Salt Lake City, UT.
  - iv. February 17<sup>th</sup> begins the Golden Gloves tournament.

- C. Commission 2018 Calendar Meeting Dates: All dates were accepted, the December 2018 date was changed to December 13<sup>th</sup>.

Commissioner Huff polled the body whether the Reeves Center could be a meeting option; he asked the members to think about it.

Chairman Weers acknowledge the effort of Commissioner Lockett for preparing the food for the today's meeting all applauded her for her time and energy.

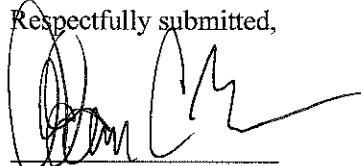
Commissioner Lockett thanked her family for assisting with preparing the food. Also, she indicated that she was reappointed to the Commission and thanked the mayor for the reappointment and to all that support the Commission.

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**Agenda Item: Adjournment:**

Upon a motion made by Chairman Weers and seconded by Commissioner Kim Lockett, the Commission meeting was adjourned at 7:21pm EST.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adam Weers', written over a horizontal line.

Adam Weers, Chairperson

1.18.18  
Date

*Recorder & Minutes prepared by: S. Skip Brown, Deputy Commissioner*