



**Occupational and Professional Licensing Administration**  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
**Boxing and Wrestling Commission**

**February 15, 2018**  
**Minutes**

The District of Columbia Boxing and Wrestling Commission held its scheduled meeting on Thursday, February 15, 2018 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 and attendance was taken.

Commission Members Present: **Adam Weers, Andrew Huff and Kim Lockett (Via Phone)**

Commission Members Absent: None

Staff Members Present: **S. Skip Brown, Deputy Commissioner, Cynthia Briggs, Commission Executive.**

Staff Members Absent: **Andrew Jackson and Kia Winston**

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**Chairman Weers asked for a moment of silence for the victims: children that passed-away in Florida shooting.**

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

- Gene Del Bianco, stated that he is a former Commission Referee, and an IBF and WBC Referee trainer. He indicated that he and Chief Referee Waleed provided the IBF Referee training in Tampa, Fl. at its convention. He was overseas on a work assignment for the government, but is good to be back.
- Anthony Hubbard. President of the Impact Group introduced himself and thank the Commission for allowing the Impact Group to complete the Strategic Plan and he was pleased to speak about it at the meeting.
- Cassandra White announced that she has a weekly internet radio show called the Right Hook, which airs every Saturday at 1pm. She also indicate that she will be hosting the Joe Louis Awards Ceremony and Amateur Boxing Event on June 23, 2018 at Catholic University Heritage Hall, and requests Commission support.



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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 January 18, 2018 minutes.

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**Agenda Item: Correspondence:**

- Fight For Children Notice of Fight Night 2018, Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> Date: Deputy Commissioner Brown read the correspondence requesting November 1, 2018 as this year's Fight Night date. A meeting and providing feedback will be discussed at a future time.

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**Agenda Item: Old Business:**

- NOVA Pro Wrestling: Commission Huff stated that the Commission will explore any and all means to have more professional Wrestling Events in the city.
- Strategic Plan Briefing: Anthony Hubbard of the Impact Group and author of the strategic plan provided an overview and presentation about the strategic plan. The Commissioners and staff offered their perspectives and there was a dialogue with those in attendance.

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**Agenda Item: New Business:**

- Events to Approve
  - Chad Clinton-CNC Entertainment Pro-Boxing, **Saturday, April 14, 2018**

Upon a motion duly made by Commissioner Lockett and properly seconded by Commissioner Huff, the Commission unanimously voted to approve the Event date of April 14<sup>th</sup>, contingent upon timely submission of all required event documents.

- Upcoming Events: Deputy Commissioner Brown announced the following events.
  - Josef Pearson Amateur Muay Thai Event, **Saturday, March 3, 2018**
  - Dr. Arnold McKnight Event, **Saturday, September 8, 2018**



- Upcoming Amateur Boxing Events: The Chairman announced the following events:
  - Golden Gloves Tournament **Begins, Saturday, February 17, 2018**
  - Golden Gloves Tournament, **Saturday, February 24, 2018**
  - Golden Gloves Tournament, **Saturday, March 3, 2018**
  - Golden Gloves Tournament Semi-Finals, **Saturday, March 10, 2018**
  - Golden Gloves Tournament Semi-Finals, **Saturday, March 24, 2018**
- Officials Training: March 24, 2018: Deputy Commissioner Brown announced that there will be Officials training on March 24<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. Fernando Yamasaki will conduct the Mixed Martial Arts portion of the training, Malik Waleed, Brent Bovell and Mark D’Attilio will conduct the Boxing portion and the Chief Officials will conduct the referee, judge and inspector portions of the training.
- Commission Official Wayne Smith asked the for the Commission’s consideration for an officials pay raise. Mr. Brown indicated that there was a pay raise approximately a year and half ago; but it was the consensus that Commission will look at surrounding pay scales and national pay scales.

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**Agenda Item: Adjournment:**

Upon a motion made by Commissioner Huff and seconded by Commissioner Lockett, the Commission meeting was adjourned at 8:13 pm EST.

Respectfully submitted,

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Adam Weers, Chairperson

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Date

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