



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Boxing and Wrestling Commission

November 16, 2017
Minutes

The District of Columbia Boxing and Wrestling Commission held its scheduled meeting on Thursday, November 16, 2017 at 1100 4th Street SW, 2nd Floor Conference Room, Washington, D.C. 20024.

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The meeting was called to order by Chairman Weers at 6:56 pm EST and attendance was taken.

Commission Members Present: **Adam Weers** and **Kim Lockett**

Commission Members Absent: **Andrew Huff**

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

Staff Members Absent: **Kia Winston**

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Agenda Item: Comments from the Public:

1. Howard Sanford and Tony Bell of Money Round.

Agenda Item: Minutes:

- Upon a motion duly made by Commissioner Lockett and properly seconded by Chairman Weers, the Commission unanimously voted to approve the **October 26, 2017** minutes with corrections.

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Agenda Item: Correspondence:

- Money Round Boxing: Mr. Howard Sanford presented his plan of Money Round Boxing to debut in the District of Columbia. Proposed six (6) round bouts versus 12 rounds. There is bonus money for the winner of each round but the largest amount of the bonus money going to the winner of the 6th round. Fighters need to fight inside the circle to win. The other element is that a boxer can win the fight but not win the bonus money. Also, this is a scale-up event to advance. The fights are televised showing multiple venues.

This is a new concept and there was dialogue around the concept and discussion of technical issues. The Commission extended an invitation for a follow-up presentation that has greater focus dealing with the impact on the Commission rules.

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Agenda Item: Old Business:

- NOVA Pro Wrestling: Chairman Weers indicated that this will remain an agenda item as the Commission strategies on how it can enable this promoter to host an event in the District.
- Review of Fight Night's Fight For Children Event: The event was well done and the bouts were great for the first all Mixed Martial Arts event. Possible feedback to the promoter is the number of individuals around the cage because of the visibility. Possibly there could be additional and larger screens in the venue that could help with visibility and possibly have the cage slightly elevated for better visibility.
- 2017 DC Boxing and Wrestling Commission Holiday Party: The Chairman indicated that Commissioner Lockett will be providing the food; the date will be December 14th and we will look to invite as many supporters of the Commission as possible.

Agenda Item: New Business:

- A. Commission Support of DC Amateur Events (PVA Funding): All agreed that this is a request with merit, and it was the consensus of the Commission to look to identify a means to better support PVA and its events. The Commission has supported PVA and amateur boxing in the past and it will look to continue to do so working around any financial constraints.
- B. Upcoming Professional Events
 - i. TAC Promotions Professional Boxing **Saturday, November 18th, 2017**: Promoter Hamilton thanked the Commission, and that he is working to be ready for the show, and is looking to do more show.
 - ii. 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
 - iii. WWE Smackdown Pro-Wrestling Event, **Tuesday, January 23, 2018**: Mr. Brown indicated that this is looking to be a well-attended event and that the WWE events are the largest revenue generator for the Commission
- C. Upcoming Amateur Events
 - i. December 2nd and 9th the Silver Gloves will begin at Rosecroft in Maryland.
 - ii. December 16th an Amateur Boxing Event at Bald Eagle Gym.
 - iii. December 20th PVA Junior Olympics is sponsoring a bus trip to the Barclay Center, NY, to see the Lamont Peterson Fight.

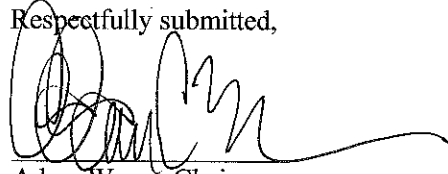
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Announcement: Mr. Brown announced that Commissioner Lockett has been reappointed and will be with the Commission another three (3) years.

Agenda Item: Adjournment:

Upon a motion made by Chairman Weers and seconded by Commissioner Kim Lockett, the Commission meeting was adjourned at 7:48pm EST.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Adam Weers, Chairperson

12.14.17
Date

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