

# DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Boxing and Wrestling Commission

### May 18, 2017 Minutes

The District of Columbia Boxing and Wrestling Commission held its scheduled meeting on Thursday, May 18, 2017 at 1100 4<sup>th</sup> Street SW, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room # E200, Washington, D.C. 20024.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Adam Weers at 7:10pm 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, S. Skip Brown, Deputy Commissioner and Kia Winston, Legal Advisor to the Commission

Staff Members Absent: none

Agenda Item: Comments from the Public and Guest Introductions:

- 1. Guest Introductions:
  - a. Michael McDowell Potential Promoter for Professional Wrestling
  - b. Rich Butler Former Fight Coordinator

There were no additional public comments at this meeting.

**Agenda Item: Applications** 

 Upon a motion duly made by Commissioner Huff and properly seconded by Commissioner Lockett, the Commission unanimously voted to approve the reinstatement application for Thomas K. Pipkin as a Promoter. Minutes – Boxing and Wrestling Commission May 18, 2017 Page 2

#### Agenda Item: Minutes and Recommendations:

 Upon a motion duly made by Commissioner Lockett and properly seconded by Commissioner Huff, the Commission unanimously voted to approve the April 20, 2017 minutes.

Agenda Item: Budget:

No budget items were discussed at this meeting.

Agenda Item: Correspondence:

- Commission Administrator Andrew Jackson shared correspondence from Candy Jacobs of the PVA inviting the Commission to Team Gary Russell World Championship Boxing Professional Weigh In to be held at the MGM National Harbor located at 101 MGM National Harbor, Oxon Hill, MD 20745 on Friday May 19th at 5pm.
- Deputy Commissioner Skip Brown shared a "Thank You" letter from former Chairman Byran "Scottie" Irving expressing sincere gratitude to the DC Boxing and Wrestling Commission for their support during his family's grief.

# Agenda Item: Old Business:

- Administrator Andrew Jackson provided a brief reminder to the Commission that the Annual ABC Conference is scheduled to take place July 22nd through July 26th at the Mohegan Sun Resort and Casino in Connecticut.
- Commission Chair Adam Weers provided a review on the 2017 Beltway Belfast event held on May 6th. Chairman Weers stated that the event was very well run and the fights were very entertaining.

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 Chairman Adam Weers recognized Henry Jones and Ricky Womack for their participation in the Lamont Peterson Honoring Ceremony with Mayor Muriel Bowser. Chairman Weers thanked both gentlemen for their continued efforts and contributions to the sport of Boxing within the District of Columbia.

#### **Agenda Item: New Business:**

- 1. Upcoming Professional Events
  - A. **Josef Pearson AM Muay Thai** Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup> at Thurgood Marshall Center
  - B. WWE Raw Monday July 24th at The Verizon Center
- 2. Upcoming Amateur Events
  - A. 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Dr. McKnight Event Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup>. Location: TBD

Next meeting scheduled for Thursday June 15, 2017 at 6:30pm.

## Agenda Item: Adjournment:

Upon a motion made by Commissioner Kim Lockett and seconded by Commissioner Andrew Huff, the Commission meeting was adjourned at 8:03pm EST.

Adam Weers, Chairperson

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Date

Recorder: Andrew L. Jackson, III

Commission Administrator

Minutes prepared by Andrew L. Jackson, III