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OHIO ATHLETIC COMMISSION

Minutes of the June 11, 2008 meeting of the Ohio Athletic Commission (“OAC”) held at 10:00 A.M. at the Bureau of Workers’ Compensation, Garfield Heights, Ohio.

- I. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Executive Director Bernie Profato. Roll call was taken by Executive Director Bernie Profato. Present for roll call were: Chairman Gene Weiss, Commissioner Dr. Harry Stiggers, Commissioner Michael Chase, Commissioner Tom Jelepis, Commissioner John Konstantinos, and Executive Director Bernie Profato. Assistant Attorney General John Patterson was also in attendance.
- II. A. The minutes of the May 14, 2008 meeting were first on the agenda. Commissioner Michael Chase moved to approve the minutes, Commissioner Dr. Stiggers seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.
B. The Licensure list was next. Commissioner John Konstantinos moved to approve the list, Commissioner Dr. Stiggers seconded it and it was unanimously approved.
- III. There was no unfinished business.
- IV. There was no new business.
- V. A Pro-Am MMA event in Columbus on June 20, promoted by Alice Speakman; Commissioner John Konstantinos moved to approve the event. Commissioner Tom Jelepis seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro-Am MMA event in Columbus on June 27, promoted by Greg Kalikas; Commissioner Dr. Stiggers moved to approve the event. Commissioner Michael Chase seconded it and it was unanimously approved.
- VI. The Executive Director’s report was read by all of the Commissioners.
- VII. Under public comments, a promoter, Randy Berlinger, acknowledged that he had spoken to

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Executive Director's Report for June 2008

Changes in the Pro Am Boxing event in Wasseun 6/6/08:

Dennis Draper Vrs Billy Greenwalt

Draper replaced Troy Speakman who pulled from the fight for medical reasons. Mr Draper has been suspended for 6 months for refusing to fight Greenwalt after they weighed in. Both fighters signed a contract to fight in the cruiserweight class. Draper and Greenwalt both weighed in at the cruiserweight limits. Mr. Draper still refused to honor the contract stating he felt his opponent was too heavy.

An article in the August issue of Ring magazine in the Fight Doctor section written by Dr. Margaret Goodman, once again noted Ohio and how it stands firm on regulations upholding the safety of fighters.

A copy of the filing paper from Atty John Patterson, AG rep, showing lawsuit filed in Youngstown against Athletic Commission by a Mr. Reese. That council for the Plaintiff would be dismissing the Athletic commission as a party in the suit.

A copy of the new permit for wrestling promoters and for use for possible future Grappling events. The 2 additions to the form were: (1).This permit must be made available to any official of the Ohio Athletic Commission or any law enforcement officer. (2). by applying for the permit they agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the Administrative Code.

CONGRATULATIONS to Commission Member Michael Chase for his induction into the Ohio Former Boxers Hall of Fame. Enclosed is his induction information.

MONTHLY DEPOSITS FOR: May - \$18,085.97

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Executive Director's Report for January 2008

The UFC will be coming to Nationwide Arena March 1, 2008: This will be UFC 82 - Ohio 3 - titled **PRIDE OF A CHAMPION**.

Our goal is to break the existing North American attendance record which was set last year at Nationwide Arena for UFC 68. The record stands now at 19,079.

Ohio commission recognized for MMA as top official of the year in the Dayton Daily News and recognized by Dr. Margaret Goodman one of the top ringside physicians in the country in an interview article she gave about boxers. There is an email article commending the commission on it's cooperation. All articles included.

Two promoters suspended Joe Bridenbaugh for 90 days for not having enough bouts for the scheduled card and the Richard Conrad revoked for not canceling card until the night of the event, when only 6 fighters showed up.

He had some problems and was not available to go over the card and didn't return phone calls.

BANNER YEAR FOR ATHLETIC COMMISSION: Just fell short of a half a million dollars.

MONTHLY DEPOSITS FOR December - \$15,477

TOTAL DEPOSITS FROM: January Thru December: \$498,023.00