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OHIO ATHLETIC COMMISSION

Minutes of the February 11, 2014 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 Profato. Present for roll call were: Commissioner Jon Stainbrook, Commissioner Dr. James Armile, and Commissioner Terry Patton. Commissioners Robert Schuerger and Tim Ochsenhirt were absent and excused. Commissioner Jon Stainbrook acted as Chairman.

II. The minutes of the January 14, 2014 meeting were first on the agenda. Commissioner Dr. Armile moved to approve the minutes. Commissioner Patton seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

III. The Licensure list was presented for Commission approval. Mr. Profato stated that there will be informal license hearings for two individuals: Joshua Robinson, Pro MMA fighter and Michael Clark, Boxer.

Joshua Robinson, Pro MMA fighter, addressed the Board.

Michael Clark, Boxer, addressed the Board.

Commissioner Dr. Armile made a motion for the Board to enter into Executive Session to consider potential disciplinary action and license applications for Joshua Robinson and Michael Clark. Commissioner Patton seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

The Board returned from Executive Session. Commissioner Patton made a motion to approve conditional licenses for Joshua Robinson and Michael Clark. Commissioner Dr. Armile seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Commissioner Dr. Armile made a motion to amend the licensure list to include the names of Joshua Robinson and Michael Clark. Commissioner Patton seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

IV. Under unfinished business Assistant Attorney General Walter McNamara informed the Board that Leando Banks has filed an appeal in the Hamilton County Court. He was suspended for falsifying his license application and for being a convicted sex offender. Assistant Attorney General McNamara will keep the Board informed on this matter.

- V. Under new business Mr. Profato mentioned that an illegal amateur boxing exhibition was conducted at New Albany High School with a one bout event. The school Superintendent was notified and stated that their facility was just rented to the parties involved and assured the Commission that this practice will not occur again.

Roger Blankenship, an amateur MMA fighter, submitted false blood tests and will have a hearing in March. There will also be a hearing for a timekeeper who is a registered sex offender.

Mr. Profato was asked a second time to apply for the Las Vegas Commission job but turned it down.

- VI. A Pro Boxing event in Cleveland on February 21, promoted by Don King. Commissioner Dr. Armile moved to approve the event. Commissioner Patton seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro Am MMA event in Columbus on February 28, promoted by Alice Speakman. Commissioner Patton moved to approve the event. Commissioner Dr. Armile seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro Boxing event in Columbus on March 1, promoted by Alice Speakman. Commissioner Dr. Armile moved to approve the event. Commissioner Patton seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro Am MMA event in Canton on March 1, promoted by Greg Kalikas. Commissioner Dr. Armile moved to approve the event. Commissioner Patton seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

- VII. The Executive Director's report was read by all of the Commissioners.

VIII. There were no public comments.

- IX. Commissioner Patton moved to adjourn. Commissioner Dr. Armile seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

The minutes have been edited for clarity and punctuation only. Content remains unchanged and the original tape of the meeting is intact and available.

ATTESTED TO: _____

DATE: *March 11, 2014*

POSITION: *Chairman*

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