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Minutes of the May 13, 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 Mr. Profato. Present for roll call were: Commissioner Tim Ochsenhirt, Commissioner Dr. James Armile, Commissioner Jon Stainbrook, Commissioner Robert Schuerger and Commissioner Terry Patton.
- II. The minutes of the April 8, 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.

The Licensure list was presented for Commission approval. Commissioner Schuerger moved to approve the list. Commissioner Stainbrook seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.
- III. There was no unfinished business.
- IV. Under new business Executive Director Profato discussed problems with long-time local promoter Chuck Haskell. Recently he had an event with 11 bouts scheduled and only 7 bouts took place. Several fighters called the office after the event to complain about their opponents not showing up to fight. No suspensions could be given in these cases because the promoter did not have signed contracts. Another matter involving Mr. Haskell involves an injured fighter whose medical bills have not been paid. The promoter is responsible for paying the deductible. The Director wants to go on record about Mr. Haskell stating that he will be suspended in the future if he does meet the proper number of fights requirement and does not have contracts for fighters. The Director will inform him that he cannot have any more events until he pays the medical deductible for the injured fighter. The Commission will also accept a letter from the injured fighter stating that Mr. Haskell is current on making payments for the medical bill. Commissioner Schuerger moved to suspend promoter Chuck Haskell in the future if he does not meet the fight requirements, contract requirements and pay the medical bill deductible. Commissioner Patton seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.
- V. A Pro Boxing event in Cincinnati on May 29, promoted by Andrew Williams (with condition).

Mr. Profato explained the word "condition" after the listed event. He stated that Andrew Williams' license will be expired before the show. In this instance he is okay because he has sent the office paperwork showing he paid for his bond. A discussion followed about bond dates and events. Mr. Profato requested a board policy be passed so that in the future another board meeting does not have to be held in order to cancel a show when a promoter does not have his license before an event. Commissioner Patton made a motion that if a promoter's license is not in the office 7 days in advance of a current event then the show will be cancelled. Commissioner Schuerger seconded it and it was unanimously approved. Commissioner Stainbrook moved to approve the Cincinnati event. Commissioner Dr. Armile seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

- VI. A Pro Am MMA event in Columbus on May 31, promoted by Gaymon Wright. Commissioner Stainbrook moved to approve the event. Commissioner Patton seconded it and it was unanimously approved.
- VII. A Pro Am MMA event in Mansfield on May 31, promoted by Melissa (Matt) Trukovich. Commissioner Schuerger moved to approve the event. Commissioner Stainbrook seconded it and it was unanimously approved.
- VIII. A Pro Am MMA event in Cleveland on June 7, promoted by Greg Kalikas (with condition). [Mr. Profato stated that Mr. Kalikas' license expires before the event but the event has to be approved at this meeting.] Commissioner Schuerger moved to approve the event. Commissioner Dr. Armile seconded it and it was unanimously approved.
- IX. The Executive Director's report was read by all of the Commissioners.
- X. There were no public comments.
- XI. 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:

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POSITION:

Chairman