



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Boxing and Wrestling Commission

April 21, 2016
Minutes

The District of Columbia Boxing and Wrestling Commission held its scheduled meeting on Thursday, April 21, 2016 at 1100 4th Street SW, 3rd Floor Conference Room # E300 A/B, Washington, D.C. 20024.

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The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Adam Weers at 7:28pm EST and attendance was taken.

Commission Members Present: **Adam Weers, Andrew Huff and Kim Lockett**

Commission Members Absent: **None**

Staff Members Present: **S. Skip Brown, Deputy Commissioner; Andrew Jackson, Commission Administrator; Kia Winston, Legal Advisor** to the Commission

Staff Members Absent: **Clifford Cooks, Program Manager** of the Occupational and Professional Licensing Division

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Agenda Item: Comments from the Public and Guest Introductions:

1. The Commission welcomed a visitor from the public Mr. Mark Wells. Mr. Wells informed the Commission that he was in attendance to see how the Commission meetings operate. Mr. Wells also expressed his interest in becoming a licensed Inspector within the Commission.
2. Upon a motion duly made by Chairperson Weers and properly seconded by Commissioner Huff, the Commission unanimously voted to make an adjustment to the March 17, 2016 minutes.
3. Henry Jones brought an article about Lloyd Scaife to the Commission's attention. Jones expressed his disappointment in how the article was written.

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Agenda Item: Minutes and Recommendations:

- Upon a motion duly made by Chairperson Weers and properly seconded by Commissioner Huff, the Commission unanimously voted to approve the March 17, 2016 minutes with corrected adjustments.

- Upon a motion duly made by Commissioner Huff and properly seconded by Commissioner Lockett, the Commission unanimously voted to approve the application of Floyd Mayweather for Promoter pending a statement explaining Mr. Mayweather’s misdemeanor conviction.

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Agenda Item: Upcoming Events:

Chairperson Weers announced the following upcoming events:

1. Josef Pearson Amateur Muay-Thai Event on **Saturday April 30, 2016** at the Thurgood Marshall Center.

2. Mayweather Promotions – Showtime Boxing Event **Saturday April 30, 2016** at the DC Armory.

3. Roc Nation Sports – BET Televised Event **Saturday May 13, 2016** at the DC Armory.

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Agenda Item: Old Business:

1. Commissioner Andrew Huff gave a review of WWE Live on **Sunday March 27, 2016** at the Verizon Center. Commissioner Huff mentioned how well the event was executed by all parties involved. Commissioner Huff also stated that the possibility of a WWE pay per view event in July exists coming to the District of Columbia.

2. Henry Jones expressed frustration with the announcing of the April 1st Spike TV event. Jones expressed disappointment in guests such as the Mayor not being recognized at the event. Chairperson Weers mentioned that the Commission should come up with a Welcome Letter highlighting basic rules and special guests for televised events going forward.

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3. Skip Brown announced that Officials Training will be targeted for May 21st at Bald Eagle or Tony's Gym. Andrew Jackson suggested that certificates should be provided to all officials upon completion of training.
4. Fort Stanton is target location for the 6th Annual Dr. McKnight event to be held on September 10th. Site visit to be completed before the next Commission meeting which will be held on May 19th.

Agenda Item: New Business:

1. Upcoming Amateur Events - Beltway Belfast Amateur Event **Saturday April 23, 2016** at the Marriott Wardman.
2. Skip Brown brought the WBC Initiatives for the April 30th event to the Commission for discussion. The initiatives up for discussion were Open Scoring, Instant Replay and Noise Canceling Headphones. Concerns were noted by the Commission for all 3 initiatives. Upon a motion duly made by Commissioner Huff and properly seconded by Commissioner Lockett the Commission unanimously voted to decline use of the WBC Initiatives with provided feedback to the WBC.
3. Andrew Jackson announced the ABC Conference will be held on July 30th – August 4th in Las Vegas, NV at the Monte Carlo Resort and Casino.
4. A moment of silence was held for Commission Official Quinton Harvell in recognition of his life and dedication to the Commission.

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Agenda Item: Adjournment:

Upon a motion made by Chairperson Weers and seconded by Commissioner Huff, the Commission meeting was adjourned at 8:43pm EST.

Respectfully submitted,

Adam Weers, Chairperson

Date

Recorder: Andrew L. Jackson, III
Commission Administrator

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