



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Boxing and Wrestling Commission

March 17, 2016
Minutes

The District of Columbia Boxing and Wrestling Commission held its scheduled meeting on Tuesday, March 17, 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 7:07pm EST and attendance was taken.

Commission Members Present: **Adam Weers** and **Andrew Huff**

Commission Members Absent: **Kim Lockett**

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. Newly appointed Commissioners Adam Weers and Andrew Huff officially introduced themselves to the Commission Officials. Commissioners Weers and Huff stated how excited they are to work with the Commission as well as how impressed they are with the professionalism of the Commission Officials.
2. Each Commission Official properly introduced themselves to the newly appointed Commissioners of the DC Boxing and Wrestling Commission. The Commission Officials all expressed enthusiasm and excitement about working with the newly appointed Commissioners.

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Agenda Item: Minutes:

- Upon a motion duly made by Chairperson Weers and properly seconded by Commissioner Huff, the Commission unanimously voted to approve the February 16, 2016 minutes.

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Agenda Item: Upcoming Events:

Chairperson Weers announced the following upcoming events:

1. World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE) Live TV Event on **Sunday, March 27, 2016** at the Verizon Center. The Verizon Center is located at 601 F St. NW, Washington, DC 20004.
2. Cologne Hunter in association with About Billions and Mayweather Promotions Professional Boxing Event on **Friday, April 1, 2016** at the D.C. Armory. The D.C. Armory is located at 2001 E. Capitol Street SE, Washington, DC 20003.

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Agenda Item: Old Business:

1. Judge Wayne Smith commented on the turnout of both events held on February 27th and March 5th. Judge Smith mentioned that the turnout was very good for both events. Judge Smith did mention that the stools were uncomfortable while judging the Golden Boy event held at the DC Armory.
2. Commission Administrator Andrew Jackson commented on how smoothly the March 5th Golden Boy event ran. Jackson also mentioned that the WBC and Golden Boy were very impressed and were looking to do additional events in the future within the District of Columbia.
3. Judge Tammye Jenkins commented on how well the spacing was at both events held on February 27th and March 5th. Judge Jenkins did state that she would like to see radio communication present at the events going forward.
4. Fort Stanton is target location for the 6th Annual Dr. McKnight event to be held on September 10th.

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Agenda Item: New Business:

1. Commission Chair Adam Weers wanted to look into tracking the economic impact of boxing events in the District of Columbia.
2. Website feedback was discussed at the commission meeting. The Commission is currently looking at the following ways to improve the DC Boxing and Wrestling Commission website:
 - a. *Posting of fight results and other applicable stats (sales, tax revenue, economic impact)*
 - b. *Change URL to something more user friendly and easily identifiable.*
 - c. *Link boxrec.com to officials as part of fight results.*
3. Ring Announcer Henry Jones requested assistance in advocating for his selection as a ring announcer for televised portions of fights in the District of Columbia.
4. The change of the monthly meeting dates was discussed. Chairperson Adam Weers wanted to change the meeting date to the 3rd Thursday of every month. The Commission Officials opposed the change preferring to keep the meeting at the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Each official will be polled on a new proposed meeting date. No resolution has been reached.

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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 8:36pm EST.

Respectfully submitted,

Adam Weers, Chairperson

Date

Recorder: Andrew L. Jackson, III
Commission Administrator

Minutes prepared by Andrew L. Jackson, III