

# DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Boxing and Wrestling Commission

# November 17, 2016 Minutes

The District of Columbia Boxing and Wrestling Commission held its scheduled meeting on Thursday, November 17, 2016 at 1100 4<sup>th</sup> Street SW, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room # E200, Washington, D.C. 20024.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Adam Weers at 7:08pm EST and attendance was taken.

Commission Members Present: Adam Weers and Kim Lockett

Commission Members Absent: Andrew Huff

Staff Members Present: Andrew Jackson, Commission Administrator; Kia Winston, Legal Advisor to the Commission

Staff Members Absent: S. Skip Brown, Deputy Commissioner

# Agenda Item: Comments from the Public and Guest Introductions:

- Judge Paul Wallace made a recommendation to start inputting fight results into BOXREC.com. Judge Wallace stated that BOXREC presents a free service to the public to view fight records and official's experience. Commission Chair Adam Weers supported Judge Wallace in his statement. Mark D'Attilio expressed concern in the accuracy of BOXREC. The Commission agreed to continue to look into the possibility of using BOXREC as a record keeping source.
- 2. Official Leonard Hudson urged more advertisement and marketing of upcoming boxing events. Official Hudson stated that he hears various complaints from the public about the lack of awareness and information relating to upcoming events. Judge Tammye Jenkins followed up by suggesting that social media outlets such as Living Social and Groupoun would be great tools in which to advertise upcoming events.

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# Agenda Item: Minutes and Recommendations:

 Upon a motion duly made by Commissioner Weers and properly seconded by Commissioner Lockett, the Commission unanimously voted to approve the October 27, 2016 minutes.

#### Agenda Item: Budget:

No Budget items were discussed at this meeting.

## Agenda Item: Correspondence:

No Correspondence was discussed at this meeting.

#### Agenda Item: Old Business:

- Fight Night was held on Thursday November 10, 2016. Commission Chair Adam Weers expressed his concerns of the cigar smoke in relation to the fighter's health and safety during the event. The Commission overall agreed that the event was a great success.
- 2. Commission Chair Adam Weers announced that the Commission will start visiting local boxing gyms as a form of outreach to introduce themselves as a Commission. The main purpose of the gym visits is relationship development and networking.
- 3. Commissioner Kim Locket reminded the Commission of the upcoming Holiday Party to be held during the next Commission meeting on **Thursday**, **December 15**, **2016**. Commissioner Lockett stated that the Holiday Party is open to all members of the boxing community. Commission Chair Adam Weers wanted to invite past Commissioners and present them with a glove or appreciation.

# **Agenda Item: New Business:**

1. Upcoming Events

i. World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE) Tribute for the Troops Event on Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at the Verizon Center

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Next meeting scheduled for Thursday December 15, 2016 at 6:30pm.

# Agenda Item: Adjournment:

Upon a motion made by Commissioner Adam Weers and seconded by Commissioner Kim Lockett, the Commission meeting was adjourned at 7:47pm EST.

Adam Weers Chairperson

specifully submitted

Date

Recorder: Andrew L. Jackson, III

Commission Administrator

Minutes prepared by Andrew L. Jackson, III