



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Boxing and Wrestling Commission

February 16, 2017
Minutes

The District of Columbia Boxing and Wrestling Commission held its scheduled meeting on Thursday, February 16, 2017 at 1100 4th Street SW, 2nd Floor Conference Room # E200, Washington, D.C. 20024.

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The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Adam Weers at 7:10pm EST and attendance was taken.

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

Commission Members Absent: **none**

Staff Members Present: **Andrew Jackson, Commission Administrator and S. Skip Brown, Deputy Commissioner**

Staff Members Absent: **Kia Winston, Legal Advisor to the Commission**

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Agenda Item: Comments from the Public and Guest Introductions:

1. Jeff Gatling introduced himself to the Commission as a promoter who is looking to have an upcoming event at UDC on Saturday March 25th.
2. Dante Brown who is the owner of Dante's Boxing Gym located in Rockville, MD introduced himself to the Commission as a public guest. Mr. Brown stated that his reasoning for attending the Commission meeting was to make the Commission aware of his gym and announce that Dante's Boxing Gym is planning to do some community outreach events within in the District of Columbia in the future.
3. Robert Simon III was present in public session. Mr. Simon expressed his interest in doing future amateur boxing shows within the District of Columbia. Henry Jones followed up by stating that many of the kids whom will participate are forwarded to Mr. Simon's gym from the Department of Human Services.

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Agenda Item: Minutes and Recommendations:

- Upon a motion duly made by Commissioner Lockett and properly seconded by Commissioner Huff, the Commission unanimously voted to approve the **January 26, 2017** minutes.

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Agenda Item: Budget:

No Budget items were discussed at this meeting.

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Agenda Item: Correspondence:

1. The Commission received correspondence from Angelo Ierace, a casting producer with CNBC's new show *Back In The Game* executive produced by Michael Strahan and hosted by Alex Rodriguez. Mr. Ierace reached out for the purposes of asking the Commission to recommend any retired professional athletes who may be financially strained and looking for opportunities to receive help.
2. The Commission received correspondence from Steve Wilburn who is the writer/producer of "On The Ropes" the movie which is a true-life story about Craig "Gator" Bodzianowski. Mr. Wilburn urged the Commission to share his email and links to the website promoting and advertising the movie.

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Agenda Item: Old Business:

1. Commission Administrator Andrew Jackson announced that the **7th Annual Dr. McKnight event** is tentatively set for **Saturday September 9, 2017**. Location is to be determined. Committee meetings will be looking to begin tentatively on Wednesday March 8th.
2. Deputy Commissioner Skip Brown announced that Officials Training is looking to be conducted on **March 18th or April 22nd of 2017**.

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Agenda Item: New Business:

1. Upon a motion duly made by Commissioner Huff and properly seconded by Commissioner Lockett, the Commission unanimously voted to approve the following DC Boxing and Wrestling Commission events:
 - A. **Jose Pearson AM Muay Thai** – Saturday March 11th at THEARC
 - B. **GQ Promotions UDC Boxing Event** – Saturday March 25th at UDC
2. Upcoming Amateur Events
 - A. Washington Golden Gloves Championship Tournament at Rosecroft Raceway
 - i. Preliminary Bouts: Saturday February 18th, Saturday February 25th and Saturday March 4th.
 - ii. Semi-Finals: Saturday March 11th and Saturday March 18th.
 - iii. Championship Finals: Saturday April 1st.
 - iv. Regional Championship: April 22nd.
All events kickoff at 7:30pm

Next meeting scheduled for *Thursday March 16, 2017* at 6:30pm.

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Agenda Item: Adjournment:

Upon a motion made by Commissioner Kim Lockett and seconded by Commissioner Andrew Huff, the Commission meeting was adjourned at 7:36pm EST.

Respectfully submitted,


Adam Weers, Chairperson

3.13.17
Date

Recorder: Andrew L. Jackson, III
Commission Administrator

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