



THE TENNESSEE ATHLETIC COMMISSION
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**Board Meeting Minutes for December 5, 2016
First Floor Conference Room 1-B
Davy Crockett Tower**

The Tennessee Athletic Commission met on December 5, 2016 in the first floor conference room of Davy Crockett Tower in Nashville, Tennessee. Director Gumucio called the meeting to order at 02:05 p.m. and the following business was transacted:

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Steve Hannah, Donald Wynn, Chad Chilcutt and Tracy Miller-Davis.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Roxana Gumucio, Matthew Reddish, James Olguin, Aisha Carney.

ROLL CALL/NOTICE OF MEETING

Director Gumucio read notice of the meeting into the record, as follows: "Notice of the December 5, 2016 meeting of the Athletic Commission was posted to the Athletic Commission's website on November 30, 2016." All Commission Board Members were present.

STATEMENT OF NECESSITY

Mr. Reddish stated the purpose of today's meeting with some members attending by teleconference is to discuss the previous agenda. The motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

AGENDA

The motion carried by unanimous roll call vote to adopt June minutes.

DIRECTORS REPORT

Director Gumucio read the board's expenditures and projected budget into the record. The proposed meeting dates for 2017 were carried by unanimous roll call vote. The decisions made at the Bellator event on October 21, 2016 was carried by unanimous roll call vote. The approved sanctioning bodies from previous TAC Commission back in 2008 were carried by unanimous roll call vote.

PROPOSED MEETING DATES

Director Gumucio's proposed new meeting dates for March 13, 2017, June 12, 2017, September 4, 2017 and December 5, 2017 at 2 p.m. The motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

NEW SANCTION BODY

WAKO Team USA Kickboxing submitted a request to be recognized by the TN Athletic Commission was honored. The motion to adopt was carried by unanimous roll call vote.

WEIGHT CLASSIFICATIONS

To meet ABC Boxing and MMA Commission weight classifications, there will be a rulemaking policy at the next meeting to adopt those modifications for the TN Athletic Commission.

LEGAL REPORT

Case No.: 2016032581

Complaint alleges Complainant was knocked out by an illegal blow and therefore fight should be declared a no contest. The alleged illegal blow was a punch to the back of the head while on the mat. Review of video shows that Complainant was mounted by opponent when he was struck in the back of the head by one punch. The blow landed to the back of the Complainant head because Complainant tucked his head to avoid the punch. There is no evidence that other combatant intentionally committed a foul or that any clear foul occurred that should have caused referee to intervene. Referee did not call a foul.

Recommendation: Close.

Case No.: 2016045931

Complaint submitted by a promoter alleging Respondent breached his contract without just cause resulting in the Promoter suffering financial loss. Investigation conducted. Per Respondent, he withdrew approximately one month before the fight following an argument he had with the promoter regarding how the promoter treated an amateur fighter that is Respondent's student. Complainant informed investigator that he wished to withdraw his complaint.

Recommendation: Close.

RULE MAKING

ABC Unified MMA Rules and Fouls (Rule 0145-03.-04), ABC MMA Rules for Scoring (Rule 0145-03.-10) and MMA Glove Requirements (Rule 0145-03.-15) will be amended and were motioned and carried by unanimous roll call vote.

PARTICIPANT APPLICATIONS

Participant (Second) Applications will have to get licensed before events in order meet compliance and licensing requirements.

NEW BUSINESS

There being no other new business, Mr. Hannah moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:14 p.m.