

PETE SUAZO UTAH ATHLETIC COMMISSION (PSUAC)

Tuesday, April 13, 2010

10:30 a.m

Attending: Commissioners: Richard Montanez, Taylor Leavitt, Leslie Reberg and Ty McCartney. Director: Bill Colbert and guests, Jennifer Howe (Elite Performance), Dan Furse (judge) and Jeff Dutcher (judge).

Commissioner Montanez called the meeting to order.

Per Diem sheets were signed.

Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items

Dan Furse and other judges have spoken together and would like the commission to grant a stipend per event to MMA judges as they have attended trainings in the past and take their jobs seriously. Commissioner Reberg would like to support this issue. Commissioner Montanez would like to set a minimum dollar amount for all officials to be paid and more could be paid based on event numbers. The commission should approve all officials. Jennifer Howe would like a list of approved officials to choose from each event. Commissioner Leavitt feels the promoter should not have any say on the officials. Commissioner Reberg would like judges to immediately meet after an event to discuss the judging for that event. Don suggests having criteria for officials so assignments are agreeable to all parties.

Commissioner Reberg suggests the commission puts together things the commission has consensus on, things that need to be decided and then process things and put this issue on the agenda for the next meeting.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes to be approved at next commission meeting.

Review Upcoming Events / Commission Assignments

UCE (MMA) – Friday, April 16, 2010 – Teazers – Ogden, UT
UCE (MMA) – Friday, April 23, 2010 – Club Vegas – Salt Lake City, UT
UCE (MMA) – Friday, April 30, 2010 – Atchafalaya – Provo, UT
UCE (MMA) - Friday, May 7, 2010 - Teazers - Ogden, UT
UCE (MMA) – Saturday, May 15, 2010 - Ultimate Combat Training Center - Kearns, UT
UCE (MMA) – Friday, May 21, 2010 – Club Vegas – Salt Lake City, UT
Fight Kings (MMA) – Friday, May 21 - Centro Civico - Salt Lake City, UT
Try Me Productions (Boxing) – Saturday, June 5, 2010 - Dixie Center - St. George, UT
UCE (MMA) – Saturday, June 5, 2010 - Ultimate Combat Training Center - Kearns, UT –
Commissioner McCartney will cover this event and possibly Commissioner Reberg.

World Championship Full Contact (MMA) Saturday, June 5, 2010 - The Rail Event Center - Salt Lake City, UT

UCE (MMA) – Friday, June 11, 2010 – Teazers - Ogden, UT

So You Wanna Fight (MMA/Boxing) – Saturday, June 12, 2010 - Eccles Conference Center - Ogden, UT

UCE (MMA) – Friday, June 18, 2010 – Venue TBA

UCE (MMA) – Friday, June 25, 2010 - Club Vegas - Salt Lake City, UT

Bully Beatdown coming to Utah over the Memorial Day weekend. Bill will e-mail the commissioners when the schedule is finalized.

June will be extraordinarily busy. There are three events scheduled over the weekend of June 5th.

Proposed rule change to have Ringside Physicians fee be reimbursed directly by Commission and added to the Promoter event fees

Commissioner McCartney made a motion that this agenda item be revisited at next meeting. Motion adopted unanimously.

Director's Report

Bill reported that the commission is continuing to get busier. The budget looks good after legislation. The commission has been granted non-lapsing authority for another year and gets to keep even more money earned without having to turn it into the state general fund.

Commissioners McCartney and Montanez will be going to the New Orleans ABC Conference in July.

Open Discussion – No Action to be Taken.

There was a brief discussion for the commission to possibly provide the inspectors with blazers/jackets for televised events. This issue will be revisited at a future meeting.

Set Next Meeting Date

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, May 11, 2010 at 10:30 a.m.

Commissioner Reberg made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Montanez seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.