

PETE SUAZO UTAH ATHLETIC COMMISSION (PSUAC)

Tuesday, July 26, 2011

10:00 a.m.

Attending: Commissioners: Richard Montanez, Taylor Leavitt, Leslie Reberg and Ty McCartney. Director: Bill Colbert and guests, Jennifer Howe (Elite Fight Night) and Kevin Patton (Steel Fist).

Commissioner Montanez called the meeting to order.

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Approval of Minutes

*Commissioner Leavitt made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Reberg seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.*

Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items

Jennifer is concerned about the rule that was passed not allowing contestants to be referees or judges. She would like this revisited. In her opinion, these are some of the best referees and judges the sport has. There was a brief review and some discussion. Bill indicated this rule will be discussed in the next meeting either as a rule change or a protocol change.

Final Rulemaking – Adoption of Proposed Rule Amendments

- a. R359-1-515. Competing in an Unsanctioned Unarmed Combat Event. Clean up of a grammatical error for better clarification.

*Commissioner Leavitt made a motion to pass R359-1-515 - Competing in an Unsanctioned Unarmed Combat Event. Commissioner Reberg seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.*

- b. R359-1-501. Promoter’s Responsibilities in Arranging a Contest. No public comments.

Change in paragraph eight (8) – strike “*the payment of the attending physician shall be made by the commission by the State of Utah.*”

Change in paragraph 11(e) – to prevent unsubstantiated medical claims, “*(e) A contestant seeking medical insurance reimbursement for injuries sustained during an unarmed combat event shall obtain medical treatment for their injuries within 72 hours of their bout and maintain written records of their treatment, expenses and correspondence with the insurance provider and promoter to ensure coverage.*”

*Commissioner McCartney made a motion to adopt R359-1-501 – Promoter’s Responsibilities in Arranging a Contest. Commissioner Leavitt seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.*

### Review Upcoming Events / Commission Assignments

Steel Fist (MMA) – Friday, July 29, 2011 – The Complex – Salt Lake City, UT. Bill and Commissioner Montanez will be out of town. Commissioner Leavitt will cover weigh-ins. Commissioner Leavitt and Commissioner Reberg will cover this event. Six (6) inspectors will be assigned.

Flash Academy (Boxing/MMA) – Saturday, August 13, 2011 – Utah State Fairgrounds – Salt Lake City, UT.

Fight King (MMA) – Wednesday, August 17, 2011 – Fight King Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) - Salt Palace – Salt Lake City, UT.

WCFC (MMA) – Saturday, August 20, 2011 – Inferno Cantina – Salt Lake City, UT.

Xtreme Citizen MMA (MMA) – Saturday, September 3, 2011 – Davis Conference Center – Layton, UT (*tentative*).

Rocky Mountain Fight Championship (RMFC) (MMA) – Saturday, September 17, 2011 – Western Park Arena – Vernal, UT.

Moab Combat Sports (MMA) – Saturday, September 24, 2011 – South Town Gym – Moab, UT.

Elite Fight Night (MMA) – Friday, September 30, 2011 – XSI Sports Factory – Lehi, UT.

Crown Fighting Championship (MMA) – Saturday, October 29, 2011 – Dixie Center – St. George, UT.

### Director's Report

The ABC Conference begins this weekend through Wednesday. There are some proposed rules for amateur MMA on the agenda.

### Open Discussion – No Action to be Taken

None

### Set Next Meeting Date

The next meeting will be Tuesday, August 23, 2011 at 10:30 a.m.

*Commissioner McCartney made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Leavitt seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.*