

PETE SUAZO UTAH ATHLETIC COMMISSION (PSUAC)  
Monday, October 27, 2014

Attending: Commissioners: Richard Montanez, Ty McCartney (teleconferencing), Taylor Leavitt, Leslie Reberg and Kevin Daniels. Director: Bill Colbert and guests Rick Montoya (Manager/Utah Amateur Boxing), Jason DeCarlo (Utah Amateur Boxing), Kani Correa (contestant) and Chris Pieper (Attorney General's Counsel)

Commissioner Montanez called the meeting to order.

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*Commissioner Leavitt made a motion to approve the minutes of August 25, 2014. Commissioner Daniels seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.*

Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items

None

Financial Report

Bill provided the commissioners with a copy of the budget. The budget is doing really well. Travel expenses are a little more than what was budgeted for because of the Association of Boxing Commissions (ABC) Conference and the Ringside Physician's Conference coming up this week. Commissioner Daniels will be unable to attend as earlier expected. Commissioner Reberg and Bill will be in attendance. There was some discussion of expenses.

Appeal of Bout Results – Kani Correa vs Cody Udy – Horn's Elite Fight Night – October 3, 2014

Mr. Robert Wombacher was the referee for the bout in question. He prepared a statement that was reviewed at today's meeting. Bill played a video of the bout at today's meeting. Kani Correa was disqualified for illegal elbow strikes. There was some discussion. Commissioner McCartney joined the meeting via telephone. He abstained from voting as he was not able to see the video evidence.

*Commissioner Leavitt made a motion to deny the appeal. Commissioner Daniels seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.*

Appeal of Bout Results – Jordan Chandler vs Fabio Serrao – SteelFist Fight Night – October 4, 2014

Bill played a video of the bout at today's meeting.

*Commissioner Reberg made a motion to deny the appeal. Commissioner Daniels seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.*

Approval of Pro/Am Boxing Event Sanctioning Protocol

Despite earlier problems with amateur boxing, Bill received authority to approve a pro/am event that took place last Saturday; five amateur and four professional bouts. The professional bouts were good fights and pretty evenly matched. Attendance was good; the venue was full.

Bill is trying to develop a protocol for future pro/am boxing events. He submitted a protocol draft for commission approval. He said that about half the commissions allow pro/am events. They all specifically give USA Boxing full authority over amateur bouts and make it clear that the Commission sanctions only the professional bouts. Promoter concerns include the current president of the Local Boxing Committee (LBC) matchmaking both amateur and professional bouts as a conflict of interest. The concern is that the LBC chair may hold them to different standards; they want the same opportunities as any other promoter. There was much discussion. The protocol will stipulate a minimum of four (4) bouts of amateur boxing, sixteen (16) rounds of professional fighting, three (3) professional matches and a fifteen (15) minute intermission between amateur and professional matches with a four week (4) approval time.

*Commissioner Leavitt made a motion to adopt the Pro/Am Boxing Event Sanctioning Protocol with the changes that were made today. Commissioner Reberg seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.*

### Review Upcoming Events / Commission Assignments

Saturday, November 1, 2014 – Ringside Physician's Conference – Las Vegas, NV.

Total Mayhem (MMA) – Saturday, November 1, 2014 – Davis Conference Center – Layton, UT.  
Commissioner Montanez will be in attendance and possibly Commissioner Daniels.

SteelFist (MMA) – Friday, November 14, 2014 (21+ Show) – The Rail Event Center – Salt Lake City, UT. Commissioner Daniels will be in attendance.

Flash Academy – FKF Boxing (Professional Boxing) – Saturday, November 15, 2014 – The Complex – Salt Lake City, UT. Commissioner Montanez and Commissioner Daniels will be in attendance.

Showdown Fights (MMA) – Friday, November 21, 2014 – UCCU Event Center – Orem, UT

SteelFist (MMA) – Friday, December 12, 2014 (21+ Show) – The Rail Event Center – Salt Lake City, UT

The Clash MMA (MMA) – Saturday, December 13, 2014 – Eccles Ice Arena – North Logan, UT

Total Mayhem (MMA) – Wednesday, December 31, 2014 – Davis Conference Center – Layton, UT

Fight King (MMA) – Saturday, January 3, 2015 – Western Park Arena – Vernal, UT

Elite Fight Night (MMA) – Friday, January 9, 2015 – The Complex – Salt Lake City, UT

SteelFist (MMA) – Friday, February 6, 2015 (21+ Show) – The Rail Event Center – Salt Lake City, UT

Elite Fight Night (MMA) – Friday, March 6, 2015 – The Complex – Salt Lake City, UT

SteelFist (MMA) – Friday, March 13, 2015 (21+ Show) – The Rail Event Center – Salt Lake City, UT

Director's Report

The Ringside Physician's Conference is this week.

Bill and Commissioner Montanez are still developing an inspector training and official's training for Muay Thai events.

Open Discussion – No Action to Be Taken

None

Adjourn to Closed Meeting to Discuss the Character and Professional Competence of An Individual or Physical or Mental Health of An Individual. (If Necessary)

*Commissioner Reberg made a motion to adjourn to a closed meeting. Commissioner Daniels seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.*

*Commissioner Reberg made a motion to go back into open session. Commissioner Leavitt seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.*

Commissioner Leavitt opened the meeting with a wage compensation discussion concerning Bill's hourly wages. Bill has not received a wage increase since 2008. After a discussion with Dana in Human Resources, Bill would be entitled to a 19.4% increase.

*Commissioner Leavitt made a motion to increase Bill's hourly wage from \$35.37 to \$42.25 effective immediately. Commissioner Daniels seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.*

Set next meeting date

The next meeting will be held Monday, December 15, 2014 at Granato's.

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