

PETE SUAZO UTAH ATHLETIC COMMISSION (PSUAC)
Monday, December 15, 2014

Attending: Commissioners: Richard Montanez, Taylor Leavitt, Leslie Reberg (teleconferencing) and Kevin Daniels. Director: Bill Colbert and guests Kerry Lattimer (contestant), Camille Lattimer (wife) and Jordan Aslett (All Points Wireless)

Commissioner Montanez called the meeting to order.

Sign Per Diem Sheet

Commissioner Leavitt made a motion to approve the minutes of October 27, 2014. Commissioner Daniels seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items

None

Financial Report

Bill provided the current budget report to the commissioners stating that the budget is still in satisfactory condition. The budget contained expenditures, present funds and forecasted expenditures.

Appeal of Bout Results – Shawn Spencer vs Beto Montoya – FKF Boxing – November 15, 2014

Shawn Spencer's manager, Philmore Watford, requested an appeal of the fight believing his fighter won the fight. Beto Montoya won this fight by split decision. There was some discussion.

Commissioner Leavitt made a motion to deny the appeal of the Shawn Spencer vs. Beto Montoya November 15, 2014 fight. Commissioner Daniels seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Appeal of Suspension – Kerry Lattimer

Mr. Lattimer spoke to the commission regarding urine drug testing procedures stating deliberate indifference. He also spoke negatively regarding his suspensions. Mr. Lattimer feels he was singled out for THC testing and the testing levels were unreasonable. Commissioner Daniels explained that the main event contestants are always tested. Bill explained the urine drug testing procedures. There was much discussion.

Commissioner Leavitt made a motion to deny Mr. Lattimer's appeal. Commissioner Daniels seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Review Upcoming Events / Commission Assignments

Total Mayhem (MMA) – Wednesday, December 31, 2014 – Davis Conference Center – Layton, UT.
Commissioner Daniels will be in attendance.

Fight King (MMA) – Saturday, January 3, 2015 – Rocky Mountain Fight Championships – 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

Flash Academy – FKF Boxing (Pro/Am Boxing Event) – Saturday, February 28, 2015 – The Complex – 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

The Clash MMA (MMA) – Saturday, March 21, 2015 – Eccles Ice Arena – North Logan, UT

SteelFist (MMA) – Saturday, April 18, 2015 (All Ages Show) – Legacy Events Center – Farmington, UT

Showdown Fights (Boxing) – Friday, May 15, 2015 (Charity Event) – The Rail Event Center – Salt Lake City, UT

SteelFist (MMA) – Friday, May 22, 2015 (21+ Show) – The Rail Event Center – Salt Lake City, UT

Elite Fight Night (MMA) – Friday, May 29, 2015 – The Complex – Salt Lake City, UT

SteelFist (MMA) – Saturday, June 20, 2015 (All Ages Show) – Legacy Events Center – Farmington, UT

Friday, July 24 through Thursday, July 31 – Association of Boxing Commissions (ABC) – San Diego, CA – No Events

SteelFist (MMA) – Friday, August 7, 2015 (21+ Show) – The Rail Events Center – Salt Lake City, UT

Elite Fight Night (MMA) – Friday, August 7 – Weber County Fairgrounds – Ogden, UT

SteelFist (MMA) – Saturday, October 3, 2015 (All Ages Show) – Legacy Events Center – Farmington, UT

SteelFist (MMA) – Saturday, November 14, 2015 (All Ages Show) – Legacy Events Center – Farmington, UT

Director's Report

Bill reported that he was loaned some radios at the Clash MMA event on Saturday. He said it was nice to be able to talk to inspectors while they were in the dressing rooms. Commissioner Daniels did not opt to have a radio but he thought it was beneficial and more effective for the line between the dressing

room. The radios allowed for communication with the lead inspector and assist with roaming fighters. Mr. Aslett talked about different options with radios and there was some discussion. The Commission would like to test different radios in different venues.

Bill is concerned about the growing number of fighters showing up to weigh-ins well in excess of their weight class or contracted weight. There was some discussion.

Bill reported that there have been some repeated problems with Isaiah Salazar reimbursing fighters for their medical bills. His promotion has the most challenges in medical reimbursements.

Bill also reported that the May 15th charity boxing event is going to be a major event; probably the best boxing show in decades. He does not know yet if there will be an amateur component. This will be a black tie event. Bill is considering inspector attire to include vests and metal badges.

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)

None

Set Next Meeting Date

The next meeting will be held Monday, January 19, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.

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