

PETE SUAZO UTAH ATHLETIC COMMISSION (PSUAC)

Tuesday, July 13, 2010

10:30 a.m

Attending: Commissioners: Richard Montanez, Leslie Reberg and Ty McCartney. Director: Bill Colbert, Mike Stidham (Ultimate Combat Experience)

Commissioner Montanez called the meeting to order.

Per Diem sheets were signed.

Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items

None

Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Reberg made a motion to approve the minutes of Wednesday, June 16, 2010. Commissioner McCartney seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Commission Direction on 63C-11-307 and R359-1-501 - Contest Application and Fee

Bill reported there has been some discussion of what his authority is to require the filing of applications and associated fees. Although statute has always required the fees, Bill has not been collecting them generally. The commission has been inundated with new promoter applications. He feels it is in the commission's best interest to collect the fees for securing event dates. The commissioners have restated that Bill does have the authority to collect the fees as written in statute.

Review Upcoming Events / Commission Assignments

Bill has listed future UCE events as tentative due to not receiving any evidence that Damon Gorecki's medical bills have been paid. Mike Stidham stated that the bills have been paid. Bill will get verification and remove the tentative status on UCE event dates.

Bill reports that Unbreakable Challenge requested to move their event to July 30 in Payson, UT. It will be an outdoor venue to be announced.

July 2010

Friday - July 9, 2010 @ 9:00 PM, Teazers, Ogden, UT - Ultimate Combat Experience - MMA Event

Saturday – July 17, 2010 @ 9:00 PM, Batters Up, Salt Lake City, UT - Ultimate Combat Experience - MMA Event) – Commissioner Leavitt will support this event.

Friday – July 30, 2010 @ 9:00 PM, Club Vegas, Salt Lake City, UT - Ultimate Combat Experience - MMA Event

Friday - July 30, 2010 @ 7:00 PM, 955 S. Main Street, Payson, UT, Unbreakable Challenge - MMA Event

August 2010

Friday - August 6, 2010 @ 7:00 PM, Centro Civico Mexicano, Salt Lake City, UT, Fight Kings, Fight Kings II/Unstoppable - MMA Event

Friday - August 6, 2010 @ 7:00 PM, Salt Lake City, UT, World Championship Full Contact - MMA Event

Friday – August 13, 2010 @ 6:30 PM, Energy Solutions Arena, Salt Lake City, UT, Ring of Fire – MMA Event

Friday – August 13, 2010 @ 7:00 PM, Marriot Hotel, Ogden, UT, CCC Productions (Requested)

Friday – August 20. 2010 @ 7:00 PM, Marriot Hotel, Salt Lake City, FKF Boxing

September 2010

Friday – September 3, 2010 @ Provo High School, Provo, UT, Zar Enterprises

Friday - September 24, 2010 @ 6:00 PM, McKay Events Center, 800 W. University Parkway, Orem, UT, Showdown Fights - MMA Event

October 2010

Friday – October 8, 2010 @ Salt Palace, Salt Lake City, UT, “So You Wanna Fight?”)

Friday – October 22, 2010 @ South Town Expo Center, Sandy, UT, Zar Enterprises)

Commissioner McCartney asked Bill to require event requests be e-submitted in writing to provide a record.

Commission Direction on FY12 Fee Schedule

Bill reported that the commission budget will not be getting any better; the cutback will continue. He is concerned because many of the events are small and cost more to regulate than the revenue stream generated for the commission. The finance office has asked the commission to look at event fees as a possibility for change. Bill needs to project revenues and expenses within the next two weeks for fiscal year 2010. Commissioner McCartney suggests increasing all commission fees across the boards by 25 percent.

Commissioner McCartney made a motion to increase all fees by 25 percent to accommodate next year's budget. Commissioner Reberg seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Mike Stidham began discussion of a potentially, new insurance policy designed based around the PSUAC statute/rules. Mike would like his insurance broker to meet with the commission to introduce this policy and asked commission members to discuss it with other commissions.

Director's Report

None

Open Discussion – No Action to be Taken

Commissioner Montanez began a discussion on *White Collar Contests* also known as *Smoker's*. They are happening more frequently across the state and are becoming full fledged competitions instead of sparring matches. Bill will request a card today from Tandi Shaeffer at The Academy to verify who is fighting and what their fight status is. The white collar rule may have to be revisited.

Set Next Meeting Date

Commissioner McCartney made a motion for the next meeting date of Tuesday, August 17 at 10:30 a.m. Commissioner Reberg seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Adjourn

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