**LOUISIANA STATE**

**WRESTLING & BOXING COMMISSION**

**MINUTES**

**OCTOBER 12, 2016**

**BATON ROUGE, LA**

1. **ATTENDEES:**
BUDDY EMBANATO (B.E.)
JOHN GREEN, JR. (J.G.)

JAMES (JIMBO) STEVENSON (J.S.)
DR. THOMAS FERGUSON (T.F.)
HAROLD WILLIAMS (H.W.)
BOBBY DUPRE (B.D.)

JAMES BRENNAN (J.B.) - ABSENT – WORK OBLIGATIONS

RUSSELL NAQUIN – DEP. COMMISSIONER

RICKY NORRIS – DEP. COMMISSIONER

ADDIE FIELDS (A.F.) ACCTG

*NOTE: THESE MINUTES ARE INCOMPLETE; THE ORIGINAL WAS DELETED IN ERROR; PLEASE ADVISE OF ANY ADDITIONS YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD. THANKS.*

1. **MINUTES:**

T.F. moves to approve September minutes as written; H.W. seconds, passed, all ayes. T.F. moves to accept financial reports, to pay bills and payroll; Jimbo seconds, passed, all ayes.

Addie will void Hilton check from last summer’s convention in N.O. Addie will cut $300.00 check to investigator of midget shows at Barely Legal, Larry Walker, and mail to B.E. to sign and send. Addie will mail Jim Brennan’s checks to him.

1. **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:**

None.

1. **LICENSE RENEWALS/APPLICATIONS:** No Discussion

1. **NEW BUSINESS**:

Belle of Baton Rouge: Problem with unauthorized people in safety zones again; a fighter got knocked down and his brother tried to slide him out of the ring under the ropes. Could have seriously hurt him. The security improved for one show after the last meeting with the Belle officials and Mr. McGovern. December 10 is next show. J.G. will send letter and request they attend November meeting to discuss safety issues. Commissioners agree they should have at least 2 deputies posted at dressing room entries and at safety zone entrance. We believe Matt is selling tickets to persons in the safety zone. That area is off limits. Still too many friends, etc., of fighters in the corners and safety zone. It would be nice to tone down the profanity in the music.

Dru Fontenot: It’s been reported that this promoter (and companions) are drinking heavily at his show; cards not filled out properly.

Promoter Paperwork: Promoters must send in their paperwork (bout sheet, etc.) with a show date request (with $250 check) well ahead of the bout; never *after* the bout. No paperwork, no forms filled out, no check received, NO SHOW.

1. **OLD BUSINESS**:

Agreed that the wrestling rules will be reviewed at a later date.

  Updated as to the midget issue at a festival.

1. **PAST SHOWS:**

No notes.

1. **UPCOMING SHOWS:**

Mike Beadle, wrestling 10/15; Vaughn in Ruston on 11/5; Oren Hawxhurst on 11/12; David Pitre in Houma on 9/13; 11/5 Teddy Nall in Cecilia. Midget show 11/3.

1. **NEXT MEETING DATE & ADJOURNMENT:**

New meeting date 11/10 @ 1:00 p.m. back here. Meeting adjourned.