

**LOUISIANA STATE  
WRESTLING & BOXING COMMISSION  
MINUTES  
March 10, 2022**

**1) ATTENDEES:**

BUDDY EMBANATO (A.E.)  
JOHN GREEN, JR. (J.G.)  
JAMES (JIMBO) STEVENSON (J.S.)  
DR. THOMAS FERGUSON (T.F.) – VIA Zoom  
JAMES BRENNAN (J.B.)  
ORAY RODGERS (O.R.) – VIA Zoom

**2) MINUTES AND FINANCIAL REPORT:**

OR approve to pay bills and salaries TF seconds, all ayes.

**3) INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:**

Visitors:

David Feldman – Introduces himself as Founder of Bare Knuckle Fighting Championship (BKFC) and talked to the Commission about his background.

Alleges: Fastest growing combat sport, documented medical, shows Bare Knuckle is safe;  
12000 seats @ Florida and 17 million watched it;

Dr. Don Muzzi is on their staff and the commission requested report from him;

BKFC has pension plan for fighters;

BKFC is highest grossing at Hard Rock in Florida, 30-35 different promotions, BKFC

TF asked questions: Agreement to arrange meeting for TF and JG to speak with Dr. Muzzi.

Jeff Guerriero – Introduces himself, as the Chairman of Ethics. Alleges he signed with Disney and to do shows in Europe;

Liz Guerriero;

Nick Sherlock;

Quenton Henry; and

Dillon Cowart.

**4) LICENSE RENEWALS/APPLICATIONS:**

**5) MEETING MOVES INTO EXECUTION SESSION:**

**6) NEW BUSINESS:**

Elmo Boudreaux, named interim wrestling coordinator, JS moves and JB seconds, all ayes.

Anyone who wants to pursue the Wrestling Coordinator position must appear at the May meeting.

Illegal show advertised 04-02-22, motion to look into getting show shut down. JS moves TF seconds, all ayes.

Choke Hold Wrestling: Agreement to do something at location – agreed to let them not use a ring. Refer to the Attorney General's Office and let attorney advise us: 1) Criminal remedies; 2) Civil Remedies.

Discussion: Death of Justin Thornton

David Eddman approved to fight with Justin Thornton. Fought before: tapped him out. Want to have show as early as June. JG moves to obtain independent medical, TF seconds, all ayes.

Quenton Henry - Alleges it is worse to have hands wrapped, as it makes them more susceptible to being hit harder. TF, JG, and JS ask questions.

Discussion of BKFC Requirements:

- 1) Has to be a professional fighter;
- 2) Only one or two fights that were not professional fights.

**7) OLD BUSINESS:**

**8) PAST SHOWS:**

**9) UPCOMING SHOWS:**

03-12-22 – Class "B";

03-27-22 – Assumption;

04-08-22 – Midgets in Baton Rouge;

04-13-22 – A&W Wrestling

04-22-22 - Boxing Car Boxing;

04-23-22 – Donna Davidson, Gena Louisiana

05-07-22 – McNeese Rodeo Club, JG can approve the referee, JB moves and JS seconds, all ayes.

05-28-22 – MMA, James Shay

JB moves TF seconds, all ayes.

**10) NEXT MEETING DATE & ADJOURNMENT:**

Next meeting is April 13, 2022, at 10:00 a.m., at Embassy Suites.

Meeting Adjourned. JS moves and JB seconds, all ayes.

2020 McNeese State University Rodeo Celebrety Boxing Challenge IV

**Proposed date :** **May 7th, 2022. 7pm**

Location McNeese State University H&HP Complex Lake Charles, LA

Contact Justin Browning Head Rodeo Coach

Purpose: To raise money to provide scholarships to student athletes.

**Proposed Expenses**

Awards	\$500.00
blood work	\$1,600.00
programs	\$200.00
tickets	\$250.00
Advertising	\$350.00
security	\$0.00 campus security
ambulance	\$175.00
Insurance	\$0.00
total estimated expenses	\$3,075.00

Doctors at Event Dr. John Noble Dr. Errol Wilder

Acadiana ambulance Services

**trainers, Coaches**

Josh Quoyhagen

Ned Wilson

McNeese State University Legacy Center

**Staff and productions**

McNeese Rodeo Team

Proposed to have 15 bouts	rounds	duration	rest between
Minimum of 2 Kickboxing bouts	3	2 Min	1 Min
Minimum of 10 boxing bouts	3	1 Min	1 Min

