

**LOUISIANA STATE
ATHLETIC COMMISSION
MINUTES
JULY 16, 2025, 12:00 p.m.**

1) ATTENDEES:

RONALD RANTZ (R.R.)
DARRELL POIRIER (D.P.)
JOHN GREEN, JR. (J.G.) - via Zoom
JAMES (JIMBO) STEVENSON (J.S.)
RICKY NORRIS (R.N.)
MIKE HOLLANDER (M.H.) – via Zoom
WILLIAM GRAY (W.G.)
TODD SINGLETARY (T.S.)
CHRISTOPHER DUPRE (C.D.)
JESSICA BARRERO (J.B.)

2) MINUTES AND FINANCIAL REPORT:

Motion to approve June minutes made by D.P. and seconded by J.S. All voted in favor.

Financial statement, monthly bills and salaries presented including breakdown of expenses and monthly income received for the month of June. D.P. suggests including all totals to the financial report including total net income for the previous month including total monthly salaries. D.P. motions to pay bills as well as make suggested additions to the monthly financial statement, J.S. seconds. All vote in favor.

J.G. motions to amend April 2025 minutes to correct the fine to Casey McKenzie from \$1,500 to \$1,000. J.S. seconds, all voted in favor.

3) LIST OF GUESTS:

None

4) LICENSE RENEWALS/APPLICATIONS:

Adam Dobres paid for a promoter's license and two B show reservations. Commission discusses show details such as two matches, small venue, ring located outside. All agree this show qualifies as a B show.

5) PAST SHOWS: T.S. expresses the July 10, 2025 Wildcat Wrestling event at the Alario Center was very successful.

6) **UPCOMING SHOWS:**

August 2, 2025 – Joey Comeaux LWA – Epic Center Scott, LA

August 30, 2025 – Mike Beadle – Shrimp & Petroleum Festival – Commission discussed no money will be collected and wants to be approved as an exhibition

August 9, 2025 – Joey Ancona – Melot

August 9, 2025- Battle of the Badges - Monroe

J.G. motions to approve Mike Beadle's show as a B license, J.S. and R.N. nay. majority votes to approve.

W.G. motions to approve other requested shows, D.P. seconds, all vote in favor.

- 7) **NEW BUSINESS:** D.P. emphasizes the need for action items to be assigned, tracked, and reported on in every meeting to prevent tasks from falling through the cracks. C.D. agrees and will implement tracking action items in the minutes. R.R. stresses importance of including more information in the monthly minutes and making them available online. J.B. confirms that meeting minutes will include more information going forward.

C.D. will start putting rule update discussions as action items in the minutes to ensure follow-up. W.G. expresses concern with previous voted- on changes don't go into effect and are re-debated, leading to confusion about what is actually happening.

J.G. states the process of updating rules is complex & ambiguous, with time limits. The current rules do not reflect voted changes, causing discrepancies for the public. J.G. is continuing to search for someone to promulgate the rules. M.H. will ask contacts for suitable individuals as well.

D.P. reminds R.R. to submit a recuse letter to UFC confirming he will not be involved in any event day operations, judging, or official commission duties for UFC 318 on July 19, 2025.

J.G. provides update on Jose Llanito – J.G. submitted costs for the requested documents but has not yet received a response from Mr. Llanito. He will update the other commissioners should anything change.

8) **ACTION ITEMS:** 1) Ronnie Rantz send Jimmy Poirier recusal letter 2) John Green & Mike Hollander finding someone to promulgate the rules.

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

Next meeting scheduled for August 20, 2025, informed meeting at 12:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned.