**LOUISIANA STA.T.E**

**WRESTLING & BOXING COMMISSION**

**MINUTES**

**March 10, 2015**

**LAKE CHARLES, LA**

1. **ATTENDEES:**
ALVIN TOPHAM (A.T.)
BUDDY EMBANATO (B.E.)
JOHN GREEN, JR. (J.G.)
PATRICK MCGINITY (P.M.)
DR. THOMAS FERGUSON (T.F.)
HAROLD WILLIAMS (H.W.)
BOBBY DUPRE (B.D.)

RUSSELL NAQUIN – DEP. COMMISSIONER - ABSENT

 ADDIE FIELDS (A.F.) ACCT

1. **MINUTES:**

JG ask that we delay minute approval until April meeting. BD moves to delay; TF seconds; passed, all ayes. B.D. moves to pay bills and payroll; TF seconds; passed, all ayes.

1. **LICENSE RENEWALS/APPLICATIONS:**

Les Bonano has no license but wants a show date of 4/18 at the Mel Ott Center, Belle Chasse Hwy in Gretna; can approve pending receipt of documents and $$. BE seconds; passed, all ayes.

1. **NEW BUSINESS**:

B.E. reviews ABC convention event; in San Diego and suggests that all try and go this July 25yh through 29th at the Wyndham San Diego Bayside; call to get your reservations. B.E. will submit applications for everyone and if anyone can’t attend, he’ll have the ABC reimburse us. Also, can we donate another $5,000.00 to the ABC for training? JG moves so; TF seconds. Addie will cut check from the Agency account for training and bring to the next meeting.

Also if a referee or judge has ABC training they get preference over all others; should we put in rules? Or just make it unwritten policy? Will table for later discussion.

A.T. received a subpoena for a matter on Blake Verdin looking for working records; he spoke to attorneys and informed them that he never worked for the commission and A.T. will send all fight records from 2006 to date if he can find anything.

WrestleMania coming back next month up north but will be here in June.

Rule change suggestions will be listed and sent to BE to post on website for next month’s discussion.

1. **OLD BUSINESS**:

BE: on guy from TX that wanted a license (Undercard Promotions LLC – Barry Mendelson) and a show date is approved. All paperwork is in order; approved at last meeting.

Will table rule change approval until formally written up and recited at April meeting.

1. **PAST SHOWS:** No Discussion
2. **UPCOMING SHOWS:**

Wrestling show in Mansfield, Saturday

Mid-South Wrestling requests a charity show permit on 3/22/2015

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Boxing Weds 3/28 boxing at the Belle, and Cutoff and 3/2 Shreveport by Undercard.

Boxing at Charenton 4/11

MMA 5/26 at the Golden Nugget by Legacy; 8/28 also.

3/27 MMA by Rico Impastato – Harrah’s

 Gil Guillory’s show is 8 in lieu of 9th, Lafayette.

5/9 Lake Charles Civic Center;

9th at the Belle in BR also

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

4/11 in Charenton at Cypress Bayou Casino for next meeting & boxing show….meeting adjouned