

Kansas Athletic Commission Minutes

Commissions Board Minutes
June 11, 2019
Kansas Department of Commerce
1000 SW Jackson Street
Topeka, Kansas 66612
1:30 p.m.

Present

Commissioner Adam Roorbach
Chair Rep. Tom Burroughs
Sean Wheelock
Dr. Matthew Bohm
Attorney Jordan Bickford
Program Consultant Karen Farrell
Legal Intern Jacob Little

Absent

Vice Chair Dr. Paul Brackeen
Todd Carter

Guest

None

Public in Attendance

Henry Gueary III

Joined by Phone

None

Agenda

- ❖ Opening Comments
- ❖ Approval of Minutes – March 5, 2019
- ❖ Upcoming Shows
- ❖ Commissioner's Report
 - Implementation of Instant Replay
 - Invicta Report
 - Show Report
 - UFC
 - ShoBox Report
 - Small Community Project

Discussion Topics

- ❖ Opening Comments. Welcome and Greetings to all, meeting called to order at 1:30 p.m. Chair Burroughs commented on the recent shows held at Memorial Hall have gone well, with Invicta returning to Kansas the crowds were big and the Kansas Athletic Commission staff performed well. Sean Wheelock remarked he had appreciated the attendance of Chair Burroughs being in attendance and all other board members who were able to attend.

- Chair Tom Burroughs requested motion to accept the meeting minutes from March 5, 2019, motion accepted by Dr. Bohm, seconded by Sean Wheelock, and approved by all.
- Commissioner Adam Roorbach reported on the upcoming events. He informed the Commission of a new venue in Topeka named T-Pak and Invicta had planned to take the month of July off this year but planned to hold events the first Friday of every month thereof.
- Commissioner's Report and Attachments
 - Comparison Report for shows held in FY18 through 6/11/2018 compared to FY19 to date.
 - The Revenue Report for the last eight years (2011 – 2019) was discussed.
 - Many thanks to all staff who worked the UFC show on March 9, 2019. Special thanks to all the Athletic Commission Members and Kansas Department of Commerce Secretary David Toland for the support and assistance for an outstanding event. Yay Kansas! There were no complaints, the economic impact was huge, and the Commission received praise from the UFC. Sean Wheelock commented on the UCF staff and KS Athletic Commission staff worked well together.
 - Discussion took place for the Invicta one night eight-person tournament with Dr. Bohm outlining the future needs and testing of each contestant after each bout before entering the ring. Additional staff would be needed to include staff to help with any language barrier of the contestants. Commissioner Roorbach asked Dr. Bohm to come up with a quick but accurate testing.
 - Commissioner Adam Roorbach spoke of the Unified Rules changed in 2016 and conducted a study as described and outlined in the in the handout.
 - The Commission will now be sanctioning Combat Jiu Jitsu as the sport is gaining popularity.
 - The approval process of Bare Knuckles is ongoing and will require an update in the regulations.
- New Business – No new business.
- Old Business – None
- Next meeting will be tentative scheduled for Tuesday September 24, 2019.

The meeting adjourned.