

KANSAS ATHLETIC COMMISSION BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Kansas Department of Commerce
1000 SW Jackson Street
Topeka, Kansas 66612
June 23, 2020
1:30 p.m.

Present

Commissioner Adam Roorbach
Dr. Matthew Bohm
Attorney Jordan Bickford
Program Consultant Karen Farrell

Absent

Vice-Chair Dr. Paul Brackeen

Guest

None

Joined by Zoom

Todd Carter
Sean Wheelock
Chair Rep. Tom Burroughs – unable to connect

Public in Attendance

Henry Gueary III

Agenda

- ❖ Opening Comments
- ❖ Approval of Minutes – January 14, 2020
- ❖ Upcoming Shows
- ❖ Commissioner's Report
 - COVID-19
 - Real Time Scoring
 - Digital Transfer
 - Trainings and Seminars
- ❖ Executive Session-None

Discussion Topics

Due to the worldwide Coronavirus Pandemic, Governor Laura Kelly issued a statewide stay-at-home order and placed a restriction to group gatherings to a no larger than 10 individuals. The order was set in place to try to stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Therefore, KAC's scheduled events, all travel, and all future meetings were all canceled until further notice.

- Opening Comments. Commissioner Adam Roorbach informed the commission that Chair Tom Burroughs, Sean Wheelock, and Todd Carter will be joining the meeting via Zoom as they were on the road. Chair Tom Burroughs was unable to make a connection and was experiencing log-in errors. The meeting was called to order at 1:45 p.m.

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- Dr. Matthew Bohm requested a motion to accept the meeting minutes from January 14, 2020, motion was accepted by Todd Carter and seconded by Dr. Matthew Bohm. Approved by all.
- Commissioner Adam Roorbach reported on the upcoming events. The scheduled Invicta shows will be “No Crowd” shows and may possibly become an all “No Crowd” events moving forward. Event’s scheduled for August 1st, August 8th and September 19th are all outdoor events.
- Commissioner’s Report
 - The States reopening allowing KAC events to proceed strictly by following the COVID-19 guidelines issued by the Kansas Governor, Laura Kelley, as well to adhere the guidelines set forth by each county the event is held. Following the standard protocol and guidelines were utilized for the shows. All attendees and fighters answered questions related to COVID and temperature taken prior to entering. Contestants had followed the 14-day self-quarantine prior to the event and did their best to maintain the six-foot distance. All future events the group/crowd amounts will be adhered within the county the event will occur and in accordance of the COVID guidelines. All contestants will be tested prior to the event, going above and beyond to keep everyone safe. Dr. Bohm did a outstanding job to ensure the event gone smoothly with the changes due to COVID.
 - Implementing Real Time Scoring giving the fighters, managers, and corners the score during the bouts. Positive feedback from fighters. Judges will have the capability to place their scores digitally. The Promotors will be allowed to make the decision to use real time scoring. There was a survey sent out to the fighters, 80% agreed to Real Time Scoring.
 - Digital transfer is almost complete to go paperless. The Abilene event was the first to go completely paperless. Files are now stored digitally.
 - Training and Seminars to be hosted in the Kansas City Area has not been determined yet but does remain on the agenda. Zoom meeting to prior to formalizing training.
- New Business – No new business.
- Old Business – None

The meeting adjourned at 2:25 p.m.