

KANSAS ATHLETIC COMMISSION BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Kansas Department of Commerce
1000 SW Jackson Street
Topeka, Kansas 66612
August 17, 2021
1:30 p.m.

Present

Commissioner Adam Roorbach
Chair Rep. Tom Burroughs
Vice Chair Dr. Paul Brackeen
Dr. Matthew Bohm
Attorney Jordan Bickford
Program Consultant Karen Farrell

Absent

None

Guest

None

Joined by Teams/Phone

Todd Carter

Public in Attendance

Henry Gueary III

Agenda

- ❖ Opening Comments
 - ❖ Approval of Minutes – April 13, 2021
 - ❖ Upcoming Shows
 - ❖ Commissioner's Report
 - COVID 19
 - Introduction of Alejandra Prieto
 - Bare Knuckle Fighting Committee
 - Smokers and Exhibitions
 - Executive Session
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- The meeting was called to order at 1:35 p.m.
 - Chair Tom Burroughs requested a motion to accept the meeting minutes from April 13, 2021, motion was accepted by Dr. Matthew Bohm and seconded by Todd Carter. Approved by all.
 - Commissioner Adam Roorbach spoke of the upcoming shows. Alejandra informed a couple of events not listed on the Agenda.
 - ❖ Discussion Topic: Percentage of intake from show on the door fee collected on Pay-per-View sales. Talk to the pay-per-view to receive information of sales or get the data from the Promoter.

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- Commissioner's Report
 - COVID 19 has affected the sales of tickets, venues, souvenirs, and other profitable sales. Dr. Bohm explains it is like a rollercoaster keeping up with the CDC regulations as well as each county or city regulations throughout the State of Kansas. The event on August 27 will have additional checks. Everyone involved will need COVID 19 screenings, answer the questionnaire, submit their testing, and the Promoter does not have an issue paying for a COVID-19 test before the event.
 - Commissioner Roorbach introduced Alejandra Prieto and explained her role within the Commission. Alejandra gave the Commission her background in the industry. She was praised by the Commission who has worked with her as an Inspector and welcomed her to her new position as an Assistant to the Commissioner. Alejandra has been extremely helpful in streamlining the paperwork utilizing Google-Docs since moving paperless.
 - Commissioner Roorbach announced he has been named as a member of the Bare-Knuckle Fighting Committee. The rules were in line with our rules and regulations.
 - ❖ Discussion to change the language in rules and regulations for flexibility without having to submit to the Rules and Regulations Board.
 - There is a fine line between the definition of Smokers Exhibitions and an actual fight bout. Smokers' equal exhibition versus an Actual Fight equals bloody mats. Promoters and the Commission would know the difference, but the spectators may not. There will need to be definition defined and rules and regulations for the Promoters to adhere to.
 - Executive Session – None was called upon.
- New Business – None
- Old Business – Reflecting on the “New Business” from the previous meeting regarding a testimonial page/section to place comments from fighters and promoters .

The meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.