

**LOUISIANA STATE
WRESTLING & BOXING COMMISSION
MINUTES
MAY 12, 2021
BATON ROUGE, LA.**

1) ATTENDEES:

BUDDY EMBANATO (A.E.)
JOHN GREEN, JR. (J.G.)
JAMES (JIMBO) STEVENSON (J.S.)
DR. THOMAS FERGUSON (T.F.)
RUSSELL NAQUIN (R.N.)
JAMES BRENNAN (J.B.)
RICKY NORRIS (R.N.)
HAROLD WILLIAMS (H.W.)

All present except new member Orey Rodgers, new commissioner replacing Bobby Dupre.

2) MINUTES AND FINANCIAL REPORT:

JS moves and JB seconds to accept minutes as written and approval of expenses and to pay salaries, all ayes.

3) INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:

4) NEW LICENSES RENEWALS/APPLICATIONS:

Manjaro Mills, 6944 Nolfloor Drive, Baker, LA 70714. Never been convicted of felony – no charges pending right now. Must pay the purses and officials fees up front, 1 day before the show; Provisional License, JG moves and JS seconds, all ayes.

Amend Pro Elite/Population Entertainment Promotions, LLC. Need LLC AND Bond in that name, JG moves and TF seconds as to the license and accept the provided bond and LLC documents received, all ayes.

Tim Grader – Joe Ancona, July 30, 2021, at Gretna Mall of -King Law Firm – MTE. JG moves to grant and JB seconds, all ayes.

Class "B" License: Morgan City – set up exhibition – show – open venue or 200 or less, outside in the park, Class "B" Rules.

September designated for inside facilities. Discussed outdoor shows – tentatively table the outdoor shows.

Class "B" license: Gulf State Wrestling, renew Class "B" license. JG moves, HL seconds, all ayes.

Clarence Goodspeed, IV – 21125 Walkers South Road, Denham Springs.

They were in uniform number event @ promoter – in there doing it – filming for advertisement purposes – no admission, no further action. Jimbo moves, JB seconds, all ayes.

5) MEETING MOVES INTO EXECUTION SESSION:

6) NEW BUSINESS:

1) Discussed JBE's Proclamation No. 79 (04-26-21) no tests; no limits on cage side seating; JG moves, JB seconds, all ayes.

2) Shot records for deputies or required to wear a mask – contract worker officials JG moves, JB seconds, all ayes.

3) JBE's Proclamation No. 79, JG moves, JB seconds, all ayes.

Fire Marshall's Office – 6:00 to 9:45 – had a roll up door on the metal building. Code violation in New Orleans and in court on Monday – pulled electricity. Melvin Davis shut them down before April.

April of 2021 – Boxing Event: shut down before the show. Didn't arret him when they shut him down – Jefferson Parish – didn't show up. Melvin Davis – Bryn Adams with Fire Marshalls Office.
Subpoena Melvin Davis, under oath.

Illegal shows in Baton Rouge in the building at 2300 Scenic Highway Baton Rouge, LA. We need to wait until the session is over, sometime in June. Torrey C. Lewis owns 2300 Scenic Highway. I can subpoena them for illegal shows. Torrey C. Lewis has been in trouble State Police report.
Article on the Morning Advocate. JG moves to take up this matter when Legislature is out of session, and ___seconds. All ayes.

Checks and expenses will be reimbursed.

Letter to Bobby Dupre from the Boxing Commission thanking him for the years of serivce. We want to get him a plaque, something nice. All ayes.

Tom Shea – Vote for him to get in touch with them and get some help from the Attorney General's Office
HL moves JB seconds, all ayes from the appointed.

7) OLD BUSINESS:

8) PAST SHOWS:

9) UPCOMING SHOWS:

07-17-21

07-30-21

JG and JB approves shows, all ayes.

Approved based upon bonds and we waive the promoter's fee for Justin Verdin. JG motion Jimbo seconds, all ayes.

10) NEXT MEETING DATE & ADJOURNMENT:

June 24, 2021, date good with everything. JB moves to adjourn; meeting adjourned.