**LOUISIANA STATE**

**WRESTLING & BOXING COMMISSION**

**MINUTES**

**AUGUST 23, 2023**

**EMBASSY SUITES, BATON ROUGE, LA**

1. **ATTENDEES:**    
   BUDDY EMBANATO (B.E.)   
   JAMES (JIMBO) STEVENSON (J.S.)

JOHN GREEN, JR. (J.G.) –   
DR. THOMAS FERGUSON (T.F.) – ABSENT - MEDICAL

HAROLD WILLIAMS (H.W.)   
ORAY ROGERS (O.R.) – ABSENT - MEDICAL

JAMES BRENNAN (J.B.)

ELMO BOUDREAUX – DEP. COMMISSIONER (E.B.)

RICKY NORRIS – DEP. COMMISSIONER (R.N.)

ADDIE FIELDS (A.F.) - ACCTG - ABSENT

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES & FINANCIAL REPORT:**

J.S. moves to approve July minutes, approve financial report and pay bills, J.B. seconds. All ayes, motions approved.

1. I**NTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:**

None noted.

1. **RENEWALS/APPLICATIONS:**

Sheri Cedotal: J.G. says board will grant her a Class A wrestling license in the new year 1/20/2024.

1. **OLD BUSINESS**:

Smoothie King 7/28 show: Issue on paying $50k streaming fee; J.G. sent letter and is resolved.

J.G. moves to send letter to Mike Boudreaux on status of Class B license due to previous issues; J.B. seconds.

1. **NEW BUSINESS:**

Melvin Davis: Canceled 8/12/23 show after all officials had arrived. Board must be reimbursed for travel.

1. **PAST SHOWS:**

No issues except Melvin Davis.

1. **UPCOMING SHOWS:**

Cedotal wrestling show on 9/30 in Plaquemine that may conflict with Boom productions boxing show at Christopher Johnson Civic Center; can’t conflict with boxing or MMA. J.G. will double the law on that. J.S. will speak to boxing promoter on issue.

Midgets in Denham Springs 9/2, Lake Charles 9/3, Chalmette 9/5, Leesville 9/6, Nachitoches 9/8. Les Bonnano show 9/8/23. Mike Boudreaux in Houma 9/16; Midgets (Leonard Panaro) in Nachitoches on 9/22 and in Deridder on 9/23.

1. **NEXT MEETING & ADJOURNMENT:**

9/13 looks good for next meeting at Embassy Suites; J.B. moves to accept date and adjourn; J.S. seconds. Meeting adjourned.