**LOUISIANA STATE**

**WRESTLING & BOXING COMMISSION**

**MINUTES**

**FEBRUARY 6, 2019**

**BATON ROUGE, LA**

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

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

HAROLD WILLIAMS (H.W.)   
BOBBY DUPRE (B.D.) – ABSENT – MEDICAL

JAMES BRENNAN (J.B.)

RUSSELL NAQUIN – DEP. COMMISSIONER

RICKY NORRIS – DEP. COMMISSIONER

ADDIE FIELDS (A.F.) - ACCTG

**2) MINUTES & FINANCIAL REPORT:**

T.F. moves to accept January minutes, H.W. seconds, passed all ayes. T.F. moves to accept financial report; J.S. seconds; passed, all ayes.

**3) INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:**

Michael Boudreaux, Class B promoter applicant

**4) LICENSE RENEWALS/APPLICATIONS:**

He applied for Class B License at the October 2018 meeting and was approved; he was told to reappear in January 2019. This brings total of Class B licenses to 6. J.S. moves to approve and H.W. seconds; he submits his fee for license to Russell and requests a show date of 3/3/2019.

**5) OLD BUSINESS:**

On Rules: Addie reviews timeline for finalizing the Wrestling NOI. If all goes well with no questions or requests for a hearing, the NOI should be finalized by April 20 register publication. Addie will consult with Brian Avara on updating website on NOI, Rules, etc.

Will set tentative date for David Pitre hearing after consultation with J.G. and Attorney Shea. Will hold off on hiring court reporter until then.

**6) NEW BUSINESS**:

None.

**7)** **PAST SHOWS:**

Wrestling: No discussion.

Boxing: No discussion.

MMA: One show in January; fellow was hurt but he's o.k.

**8) UPCOMING SHOWS:**

Wrestling: WWE on 2/16 – 2/19; 3/3 show for M. Boudreaux approved, all ayes. 2/23 in Gonzales at the Monster Truck Show.

Boxing: 2/9 in N.O. by Al Smith

MMA: 2/23 in Gonzales at Lamar/Dixon; 3/2 by Atlas at River Center.

**9) NEXT MEETING DATE & ADJOURNMENT:**

B.E. will consult with J.G. and Mr. Shea on whether a hearing is warranted and we'll hold it same day at March meeting; 3/6 looks good for all; J.S. moves to adjourn, T.F. seconds; meeting adjourned.