**LOUISIANA STATE**

**WRESTLING & BOXING COMMISSION**

**MINUTES**

**SEPTEMBER 8, 2016**

**BATON ROUGE, LA**

1. **ATTENDEES:**    
   BUDDY EMBANATO (B.E.)   
   JOHN GREEN, JR. (J.G.)

JAMES (JIMBO) STEVENSON (J.S.)   
DR. THOMAS FERGUSON (T.F.)   
HAROLD WILLIAMS (H.W.)   
BOBBY DUPRE (B.D.) - ABSENT – OUT SICK

JAMES BRENNAN (J.B.)

RUSSELL NAQUIN – DEP. COMMISSIONER

RICKY NORRIS – DEP. COMMISSIONER

ADDIE FIELDS (A.F.) ACCTG – ABSENT

1. **MINUTES:**

J. S. moves to approve August minutes as written; H.W. seconds, passed, all ayes. T.F. moves to accept financial reports, to pay bills and payroll; Jimbo seconds, passed, all ayes.

1. **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:**

None.

1. **LICENSE RENEWALS/APPLICATIONS:** No Discussion

1. **NEW BUSINESS**:

Informed members of new Cash management review board that now requires quarterly reports.

Presented the finances; all of the documents regarding the money missing from the agency/event liab. accounts; gave them all of the emails from Addie.

Issue at show on 8-13: The ambulance was not available; we could not start until there was one there.  Then two fighters showed up without Hep "B" blood tests; Dr. Cockerham told him (Ricky Norris) no tests, and then said, “But you can let them fight.”  Then Dr. Cockerham called Alvin Topham and Alvin Topham said to “let them fight.”  Ricky did not let them fight.  Dr. Cockerham then sicced the family on Ricky who said it was up to him as to whether they fought or not.   They were on Ricky's ass. The girls sold a bunch of tickets and they were not allowed to fight because their blood work was bad.  Matt (McGovern?) called him asking him to let the girls fight.  Ricky Norris did what he was supposed to do.

Matt denied that he asked Dr. Cockerham to work the fight. Matt said Dr. Cockerham called him and asked if he could work it. However, Dr. Cockerham told Ricky that he was asked to work there.

J.G. moved to send Emails to all members and all deputies about the ambulance rules and the medical blood testing rules.  Everyone must know that we will not allow the fights to take place if the medicals are not in proper order or if the ambulance is not there.   If an ambulance leaves or a Doctor is not present ringside, then the fight is stopped.  That is what we are supposed to do.

1. **OLD BUSINESS**:

Agreed that the rules will be reviewed at the next meeting.

Chad did make one of the checks good at the last show; there are still two checks left for shows he needs to pay for.

Pelican cases scales have been exchanged.

Updated as to the Barely Legal/midget issue.

1. **PAST SHOWS:**

Chad's show in Lafayette had a decent crowd.  Competitive fights.  Folder turned over to J.G. by Jimbo Stevens.

Not wrestling in N.O.; Mike Beadle shows 8 13, 20, 27; Teddy Nall 9-3-16

MMA in N.O. 8-26-16. Rico Impastato; MMA Baton Rouge, 8-13-16 Matt McGovern

1. **UPCOMING SHOWS:**

9-16-16 Matt McGovern boxing;

MMA show at Avondale 9-23-16 at the motor speedway, NOLA sports;

Wrestling 9-16-16 N.O. Oren Hawxhurst; 9-11-16 Houma David Pitre Jr.;  9-17-16 in N.O. Charity wrestling show; Brian Miller on 9-24-16. Westwego, Brian Miller, not a charity;

1. **NEXT MEETING DATE & ADJOURNMENT:**

New meeting date 10-12-16 @ 10:00 a.m.; J.G. moves to adjourn; Jimbo seconds. All ayes; so moved. Meeting adjourned.