



Georgia Athletic & Entertainment Commission Meeting Minutes February 13, 2007

1. **Call to order (Time): 11:00**

Call for Adjournment (Time): 1:55

Meeting Location: 2 Martin Luther King Jr Dr. Suite 802 West Tower, Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Commissioners Present: Chairman J.J. Biello Commissioner Phil Hunnicutt Commissioner Tom Moraetes Commissioner Cary Ichter	Others Present: Kelly Farr, staff Ajay Gohil, Asst. Attorney General (Counsel) See GAEC Sign In Sheet
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BOXING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Chairman Biello called the meeting to order at 11:00 am Tuesday February 13, 2007.

Commissioner Moraetes made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 30, 2007 GAEC meeting. 2nd by Cary Ichter and unanimous decision

Director Kelly Farr brought to the attention of the Commission that event permit applications were being received without surety bonds as required. Promoters present made it known that the bonds were not being enforced and the decision was made that starting 3/1/07 all events must have surety bonds.

Commissioner Ichter made a motion to change the event permit application to reflect the amount of purse to be awarded to boxers. 2nd by Commissioner Moraetes, unanimously approved

Commissioner Ichter made a motion to approve Kenneth Coffey's event permit for a Mixed Martial Arts Event in Dalton, GA on March 17, 2007 2nd by Commissioner Moraetes Unanimous Approval

Commissioner Ichter made a motion to approve Xavier Biggs boxing event permit pending proof of surety bond 2nd by Commissioner Morates Unanimous approval.

Chairman Biello offered recommendations to enhance the entertainment and sport of boxing

Commissioner Ichter made a motion to table proposed changes to ticket broker application until further investigation can be completed 2nd by Commissioner Moraetes Unanimous Approval

Commissioner Moraetes made a motion to send request to Governor for appointment of 4 physicians for GAEC medical advisory board 2nd by Commissioner Hunnicutt Unanimous Approval

Public Comments: Discussions of fee increase for Mixed Martial Arts and have them be equitable to boxing

Commissioner Ichter made a motion to approve boxing match permit for Adrian Patrick on March 2, 2007 conditional on Director Farr receiving all paperwork and fees for the event 2nd Commissioner Hunnicutt Unanimous Approval

Executive Session with Yahya McClain resulted in verbal reprimand from Chairman Biello

Executive Session with Lane Collyer resulted with him not being able to promote professional event due to felony conviction but is not prohibited by law to promote amateur mixed martial arts events

Commissioner Moraetes made a motion to approve boxing event permit for Shea Bailey on 5/18/2007 conditional based on Director Farr receiving proper paperwork 2nd by Commissioner Ichter Unanimous Approval

The GAEC meeting was adjourned at 1:55

The next meeting of the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission will be the second Tuesday of February (February 13, 2007) at 11:00 am. The location is Commissioner Cary Ichter's Office