

Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission
 Commission Meeting
 April 13, 2010

The Commission Meeting for the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission was held on Tuesday April 13, 2010 at The Sloppy Floyd Government Office Building 2 MLK Jr. Drive Atlanta, GA 30334.

The following Board members were present:	Others Present:
JJ Biello- Chairman Rick Thompson- Vice Chairman Ben Kiker Don Geary Dr. Wayne Bloodworth	Andy Foster, Executive Director David Oblas Megan Schwartzlander Brian Steward Brett Moses Greg Barkhoff Blair Chintella Will Fisher Nathan Webb Steve Headden Mateo Cutbil Adrian Patrick

Chairman Biello established that a quorum was present and the public hearing that was scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m., was called to order at 11:03 a.m.

Motion to approve the 03/13/2010 Minutes Commissioner Bloodworth made a motion, Commissioner Geary seconded and the commission voted unanimously to approve.

Motion to Approve Shea Bailey Promotions (Boxing) 7/23/2010 event permit. Chairman Biello made a motion, Vice Chairman Thompson seconded and the commission voted unanimously to approve.

Motion to Approve Southeastern Fighting Championships Event Permit for 5/1/2010 Chairman Biello made a motion, Dr. Bloodworth Seconded and the commission voted unanimously to approve.

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Motion to Approve Full Throttle Entertainment Event Permit for 4/18/2010
Commissioner Geary made a motion, Commissioner Kiker seconded and the commission voted unanimously to approve.

Motion to Approve Exclusive Concepts Entertainment (DBA Black and Blue Entertainment) a promoters license and event permit for 4/24/2010. Commissioner Geary made a motion, Commissioner Kiker seconded and the commission voted unanimously to approve.

Motion to Approve Gladiator X promoters license renewal and event permit for 5/1/2010. Chairman Biello made a motion, Commissioner Geary seconded and the commission voted unanimously to approve.

Motion to Approve Soco de Boss Sin City Fight Club event permit for 5/1/2010. Commissioner Bloodworth made a motion, Commissioner Geary seconded and the commission voted unanimously to approve.

Motion to approve Dana Pitcher Productions Boxing Promoters license renewal and an Event Permit for 5/22/2010. Chairman Biello made a motion, Commissioner Bloodworth seconded and the commission voted unanimously to approve.

Motion to approve Valdosta Martial Arts Center event permit for 6/19/2010. Chairman Biello made a motion, Commissioner Bloodworth seconded and the commission voted unanimously to approve.

Discussion on Mateo Cutbil's complaint against Exclusive Concepts.

The Commission chose to hear a complaint filed from Mateo Cutbil against Nathan Webb and Todd Willis who are the corporate officers of Exclusive Concepts LLC. Mateo Cutbil claimed that he and Mr. Webb had a partnership in the HardKnox gym but never wanted to participate in a fight and his name was used on the form for the promoters license without permission, therefore making the application null and void. Mateo Cutbil also testified that he called Director Foster and stated that he did not want to be a part of the show two weeks prior to the permit being approved. Nathan Webb testified to the commission that Mateo Cutbil was in a position of sweat equity working his way into partnership in the Hard Knox gym. He testified that Mateo Cutbil had agreed to help with the matchmaking but not the entire show. Nathan stated that the permit was granted on 3/9/2010 and Mateo was fired on 3/22/2010 and that the permit was granted before he was fired. Steve Headden testified that Mateo's recollection of events were true. He also noted that Nathan Webb and Todd Willis are not qualified to promote a show.

Motion to enter Executive Session. Vice Chairman Thompson stated he was opposed to entering executive session and he wanted it noted for the record. Chairman Biello made a motion, Commissioner Geary seconded and the commission voted 4-1 to enter executive session. The commission entered executive session at 11:33

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The commission reentered public session at 12:07

Motion to put Exclusive concepts on probation. Chairman Biello made a motion, Commissioner Bloodworth seconded. Vice Chairman Thompson stated that he was voting for the show to proceed only for the sake of the fighters. The Commission voted unanimously to approve.

Motion to post Rule Change 85-1-.01 Change in boxing fees and not allowing promoters to move dates. Chairman Biello made a motion, and Commissioner Geary seconded. Commissioner Thompson opposed as well as Commissioner Kiker. Commissioner's Thompson and Kiker said they would support not allowing promoters to move dates but not an increase in the boxing fees. Chairman Biello amended his motion and the rule change to 85-1-.01 allowing promoters to not move dates was posted. The motion to increase the boxing fees failed 2-2 because of no majority.

Discussion for Tyler Scott aka Hamza Mutilib request for hearing. Commissioner Geary discussed how he witnessed him being tardy to the fight on March , Commissioner Geary made a motion that he be suspended pending an appearance before the athletic commission. Commissioner Thompson seconded the commission voted unanimously to approve.

Discussion of Two Tier Fee Structure Director Foster presented the commission a proposal as outlined by Commissioner Geary. The commission agreed and Commissioner Geary stated that a new chapter in our rules should be made for the inclusion of this system in the future. Commissioner Geary suggested chapter 85-4 or 85-5.

Motion to approve Andre King Request for Boxers License Andre King appeared before the commission requesting a license to box, even though he is 42 years old with no previous experience. He claimed to have been training for over a decade. He presented all medical requirements to the commission. Commissioner Kiker made a motion, Commissioner Thompson seconded and the commission voted unanimously to approve.

Discussion on whether the commission will allow illegal immigrants to be licensed by the commission. Commissioner Geary was vehemently opposed, stating that it would break both Federal and State laws. The entire commission agreed.

Review of First Draft of Kickboxing Rules. The Commissioners stated they would take the packets made by Director Foster home for further review.

Discussion of Fees Structure for Pro and Amateur Events

Motion to approve DW Promotions Promoters License and Event Permit. Chairman Biello made a motion to approve. Commissioner Geary, Kiker, and Thompson did not second the motion so the motion did not carry.

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Motion to adjourn. Commissioner Thompson made a motion, Chairman Biello seconded and the commission voted unanimously to adjourn.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 1:05 p.m.