

Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission
 Commission Meeting
 October 20, 2011

The Commission Meeting for the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission was held on Thursday October 20, 2011, at The Sloppy Floyd Government Office Building located at 2 MLK Jr. Drive Atlanta, GA 30334.

The following Commissioners were present:	Others Present:
Don Geary- Chairman Rick Thompson-Vice Chairman JJ Biello Ben Kiker	Andy Foster, Executive Director Alex Beadle Attorney General Office [Graham Barron] Brett Moses Lee Palmer

Chairman Geary established that a quorum was present and the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission meeting scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m. was called to order at 11:05 a.m.

Motion to Approve the Commission Meeting Minutes for 9/22/2011. Vice Chairman Thompson made a motion, Commissioner Kiker seconded the motion and the commission voted 4-0 unanimously approve

Motion to Approve event permit for 12/10/2011 for Gladiator X. Chairman Geary made a motion, Vice Chairman Thompson seconded and the Commission voted 4-0 to unanimously approve.

Motion to Approve MMA event permit for Fight Fusion for 11/11/2011. Commissioner Kiker made a motion, Commissioner Thompson seconded and the Commission voted 4-0 to unanimously approve.

Motion to Suspend License Of Atlanta Boxing Association for sponsoring an event perceived to threaten the health and welfare of the contestants and the public.

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Chairman Geary made the motion, Commissioner Thompson seconded and the Commission voted 4-0 to unanimously suspend.

Motion to Draft a Rule for fighters to follow a primary provider Insurance procedure post fight. Chairman Geary made the motion, Commissioner Thompson seconded and the Commission voted 4-0 to unanimously approve.

Motion to Authorize attendance to Medical Seminar involving proper laceration procedure for contestants. Chairman Geary made the motion to approve a commission Fight doctor and Director Foster attend the seminar to educate the Commission on usage of new medical products for managing cuts. Commissioner Thompson seconded and the Commission voted 4-0 to unanimously approve.

Motion to Exercise Bonds and Suspend License of Benson Gold Agency. Chairman Geary made the motion not to approve the exercising of the bonds, to notify the fighters that a police report could be filed for the issuing of the bad checks and to suspend the License of Benson Gold Agency due to poor promotion. Commissioner Kiker seconded and the Commission voted 4-0 to unanimously approve.

Discussion of commission policy, the commission stated for the record that a promoter shall provide to the commission his/her insurance policy and not that of another promoter.

Discussion on sponsorship for amateur fighters. The commission maintains enforcing the current policy of no compensation of amateur fighters including their trainers. The commission was clear that this means gas money, food money, or any other form of payment. The commission will allow a hotel room to be provided for the amateur contestant but no compensation whatsoever.

Motion to Draft Rule for trainers License Commissioner Thompson made the motion to draft a rule to separate the trainers license from the seconds license and to establish qualifications for trainers and to increase the cost of the trainers license to a fee deemed appropriate by the full commission.

Motion to adjourn. Commissioner Kiker made a motion, Commissioner Geary seconded and the commission voted 4-0 to adjourn.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 12:38 p.m.