

Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission  
 Commission Meeting  
 December 16, 2015

The Commission Meeting for the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission was held on Wednesday, December 16, 2015 at The Sloppy Floyd Government Office Building 2 MLK Jr. Drive Atlanta, GA 30334.

<b>The following Commissioners were present:</b>	<b>Others Present:</b>
Don Geary- Chairman- Hunter Towns- Vice Chairman- by phone Dr. Walter Young Rick Thompson	Matt Woodruff- Executive Director Attorney General Office [Reagan Dean] David Oblas Nate Mann

**Chairman Don Geary established** that a quorum was present and the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission meeting that were scheduled to begin at 11:00am and was called to order at 11:01am.

**Motion to Approve** the commission meeting minutes from November 18, 2015. Commissioner Rick Thompson makes a motion. Commissioner Dr. Walter Young seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

**Request for Approval** of the 1/22/2016 Undisputed Productions, LLC event permit. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Hunter Towns seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

**Request for Approval** of the 1/23/2016 Undisputed Productions, LLC event permit. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Towns seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

**Request for Approval** of Jie Chen’s promoter license application. Commissioner Young makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

**Request for Approval** of the 1/30/2016 Jie Chen event permit. Commissioner Young makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

**Public Hearing and Vote** on proposed rule change 85-1-.05 (1) (c) (1) - General Safety. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Young seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve. This will now be sent to APA for final posting.

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**Public Hearing and Vote** on proposed rule change 85-1-.05 (3) (a) (1) – Drinks. Chairman Geary makes a motion to take down this proposal and re-write the rule. This rule will be added to the January meeting.

**Discussion** on rule wavier from David Oblas. Mr. Oblas is asking to have a rule variance for him to allow using vinyl mats instead of canvas. Chairman Geary makes a motion to approve the wavier. Commissioner Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

**Rule Rewrite** by Chairman Geary. Chairman Geary informs the Commission of a rule re-organization that he and Matt Woodruff are working on.

**Public Comment:**

**David Oblas:** Thoughts on legislation changes for fighters under the age of 18. The Commission recommends a mixed sanction event if we want to have under 18 fights.

**Attorney General's Report:** None

**Executive Director's Report:**

- January meeting date will be Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>
- New language for fighting surface will be discussed in January

**Commission Report:**

Chairman Geary would like to recognize JJ Biello for all his years of service. The Commission will look to get a plaque and certificate made from him.

**Motion to adjourn.** Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Young seconds and the Commission votes 4-0.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.