



Georgia Athletic & Entertainment Commission

Meeting Minutes

January 3, 2002

1. **Call to order (Time): 11:10**

Call for Adjournment (Time): 1:15

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 Moses Ector	Others Present: Kelly Farr, staff Ajay Gohil, Asst. Attorney General (Counsel) Brett Moses, Fight Party Productions JJ Coronel, MMA Sales
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BOXING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Chairman Biello called the meeting to order at 11:10 am Tuesday January 30, 2007. The minutes from the meeting 1/16/2007 were approved by the Commission.

First order of business was to review the fight card and paperwork for the War of the Worlds boxing match scheduled for February 2, 2007 in Gainesville, GA at the Georgia Mountain Center. Commissioner Ector made a motion to approve the match 2nd by Commissioner Hunnicutt. Board approved Phil Hunnicutt to serve as Commission Representative for the match.

There was a discussion about training and expanding the Inspector program within the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission. Commissioner Ector recommended reaching out to GBI field agents to serve as Inspector. Ajay Gohil and Kelly Farr to contact Vernon Keenan regarding that possibility

Chairman Biello and Commissioner Hunnicutt asked Mr. Farr to investigate the cost and program associated with creating an annual training session for Referees, Judges, and Inspectors that contract with the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission

There was a motion by Commissioner Hunnicutt, 2nd by Commissioner Ector for Mr. Farr to investigate the costs associated with purchasing video recording equipment and supplies so that an inspector can video each of the boxing matches sanctioned by the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission

Commission also agreed to investigate new policy of allowing promoters to provide certified checks for boxer's purses 72 hours in advance of scheduled match. This is to reduce the need of promoters and Commission staff to carry large sums of cash.

There were two proposed rules changes: 1. To require promoters to provide off duty policeman for security at all events 2. No boxing matches are allowed to occur on the same night but can have a boxing match and a MMA event on the same night. They were motioned by Commissioner Hunnicutt and 2nd by Commissioner Ector (Minutes Continued on Next Page)

Chairman Biello ordered 2 letters be sent requesting the presence of Johnny “Yahya” McClain, Boxing Promoter, and Lane Collyer, MMA Promoter to appear before the Commission on February 13, 2007. The Commission would like to discuss the actions of Mr. McClain during a boxing event on 1/19/2007. The Commission would like for Mr. Collyer to explain why he has put on MMA events without having the event licensed or obtaining a promoter’s license for the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission

A motion from Commissioner Ector, 2nd Commissioner Hunnicutt to lift the suspension of Manu Ntoh after Kelly Farr presented the Board information left by Thomas Mishou that appeared Mr, Ntoh was suspended for Hepatitis Test which was provided by Mr. Ntoh

Commission voted unanimously to award purses for Mike Barnes and Annette Joyner that were being held with relation to the 1/19/2007 event promoted by Johnny “Yahya”McClain.

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