

Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission
Commission Meeting
January 15, 2015

The Commission Meeting for the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission was held on Thursday, January 15, 2015 at The Sloppy Floyd Government Office Building 2 MLK Jr. Drive Atlanta, GA 30334.

The following Commissioners were present:	Others Present:
Rick Thompson- Chairman- by phone Hunter Towns- Vice Chairman- by phone J.J. Biello Don Geary- by phone	Matt Woodruff- Executive Director Attorney General Office [Reagan Dean] Miranda White [GAEC Intern] David Oblas Megan Swartslander James Pla
	David Gardner Angelee Gardner

Matt Woodruff 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 11:00am.

Motion to Approve the commission meeting minutes from December 17, 2014. Chairman Rick Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Don Geary seconds and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Discussion on James Pla's action from December 12th, 2014. Commissioner J.J. Biello makes a motion to suspend the fighter 6 months. Vice Chairman Hunter Towns seconds. Chairman Thompson asks that the suspension start from the December 17th meeting. The Commission votes 4-0 to suspend the fighter for 6 months starting from December.

Discussion on contract language with David Oblas. Commissioner Geary makes a motion to allow Mr. Oblas to use an addendum on his professional contracts, as long as he still keeps all required GAEC language in the contract. Chairman Thompson seconds and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Discussion on Drug Testing. Commissioner Geary ask for Reagan Dean to verify that we are within our rules to test fighters. Mr. Dean stated that we are allowed to randomly select fighters to be drug tested. Chairman Thompson makes a motion to start to randomly test these fighters. Vice Chairman Towns seconds and the Commission votes 4-0.

Attorney General's Report: Reagan Dean reminded the Commission that the judicial review hearing vs. Ran Weathers was scheduled for January 27th.

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Executive Director's Report: No Report

Public Comment:

David Gardner: promoter for Syndicate Promotions would like to have his promoter application approved. Commissioner Biello ask Mr. Woodruff if everything was in order, which was not. Commissioner Biello said to submit for the February meeting.

David Oblas: wanted to know what the status update on the shin guards being into the rules. Mr. Woodruff stated that final vote would be February and if approved be in effect by mid-March.

Motion to adjourn. Commissioner Biello makes a motion to adjourn. Vice Chairman Towns seconds and the Commission votes 4-0.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 11:36 a.m.