

Tennessee
Athletic Commission
Minutes

DATE: April 12, 2012

PLACE: Andrew Johnson Tower, 3rd Floor Conference Room
710 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN

PRESENT Commission Members

Chairman Teri Mast

Dr. Robert Fitch

Scott White

Melissa Bast

Jack Sammons

PRESENT Staff Members

Ed Scudder

Call to Order

Chairman Mast called the meeting to order at 1:10 pm. The following business was transacted.

ROLL CALL

Mr. Mullen called the roll. Five (5) Commission members were present and one (1) was absent.

MINUTES

Mr. White made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Mr. Sammons.

Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS UPDATE

Director Mullen reports on recent fights. January 14 Empire held in Memphis. January 20 UFC on FX held in Nashville. CageBrawl held in Bristol. XFC returned to Knoxville on

February 10. February 28 Boxing held at the New Daisy on Beale St., in Memphis. The Charity Boxing Show was held in Franklin on March 2. Empire was held in Memphis April 7. Upcoming events, XFC will be held in Jackson April 13. Cage Brawl will be held in Kingsport May 11. XFC will be held in Nashville June 22. Empire will be held in Memphis June 23. Director Mullen states that the weigh in for the Jackson XFC will be starting shortly. Mullen will be leaving as soon as the meeting is over to join the weigh in and licensing already in progress. Director Mullen states that the UFC in Nashville brought in approximately \$50,000. revenue. The two Empire shows and the XFC brought in more than the minimum.

LEGAL REPORT

Ed Scudder reports that there are no complaints. He states that there is a new law in front of the legislation now that would reduce the commission from 9 members to 5 members. He states that the law would also call for the Athletic Commission to regulate the amateur portion of all Pro/ Am events. He says all amateur fighters competing on pro/am events will now be licensed by the state. He states that amateur rules must be adopted before the commission can regulate the amateur portion of pro/am events. He presents the commission with a set of amateur rules that he adapted from the Unified Amateur Rules on the ABC website. The commission looks at the rules and suggests a few changes which he will include. Mr. Scudder will work on setting up a rule hearing which will be posted.

OLD BUSINESS

Personnel Committee Report

Scott White, chairman of the Personnel Committee presents the commission with a job description for the Executive Director position. The commission and Director Mullen agree that it is good work and the document is adopted.

NEW BUSINESS

Quick-Aid

Director Mullen presents the Commission with a new product called Quick-Aid. It is a product designed to help stop the flow of blood between rounds. It is used to apply pressure to a wound without pulling the clot away from the wound when withdrawn. The Commission unanimously votes to approve the product for use in all TAC fights.

There is no more business the meeting is adjourned.

