

Tennessee
Athletic Commission
Minutes

DATE: January 12, 2012

PLACE: Andrew Johnson Tower, 2nd Floor Conference Room
710 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN

PRESENT Commission Members

Chairman Teri Mast

Dr. Robert Fitch

Scott White

Joe Smith

Melissa Bast

Jack Sammons (via telephone)

Steve Hannah (via telephone)

Dr Pinn (via telephone)

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. Eight (8) 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. November 19 gameness held in Nashville. November 22 Boxing held at the New Daisy on Beale St., in Memphis. Upcoming events, Empire Fights, MMA will be held in Memphis, January 14, The UFC will hold an event at Bridgestone Arena on January 20 in Nashville and XFC will be in Knoxville, February 10. Director Mullen presents the information the commission requested about fees and insurance required by commissions in the surrounding states. Tennessee's current insurance requirements are compared to surrounding states. The commission discusses the current insurance requirements. The length of our current licenses is discussed. No changes are suggested at this time. No motions are made.

LEGAL REPORT

Ed Scudder reports that there are no complaints and no new legislation.

OLD BUSINESS

Amateur Rules

Director Mullen reports about the rules used by surrounding states and some other key states. All the states use different rules. Only Georgia and New Jersey are presently using the ABC Amateur Unified Rules in their entirety. Mr. Scudder states that the commission can recommend to the sanctioning bodies that the sanctioning bodies adopt the ABC rules. Several commissioners like the no ground and pound to the head of novice fighters rule. No one likes the shinguard rule. Chairman Mast and Commissioner Hannah state that we don't need to be the pioneers on this issue. The issue is tabled for the time being. No motions are made.

NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner White asks the commission to send suggestions to the personnel committee about a job description for the Executive Director position. He states a job description will help any future directors and help Director Mullen know exactly what is expected. Commissioner White asks that all suggestions be emailed to the committee by March 1, 2012.

Commissioner Smith points out that we are still in the "Red" and are dependent on big fights.

There is no further business to discuss, the meeting is adjourned.

