

Combative Sports Commission Meeting Minutes (Mar. 6/19)

Attendees: Bryan, Steve, Scott, Robb, David, Jenn, George, Denise, Travis

1. Call to Order – 5:07pm

2. Website Update (Ryan Westerson) – Ryan, from the City Clerks office, provided an overview of the CSC webpage and various functionalities. Travis will be provided training and be the sole manager of the page.

3. Minutes of Regular Meeting (Feb. 12/19) - Approved by consent

4. Approval of Agenda - Approved by consent

5. Report: Meeting with Mayor & City Mgr Re: Bare Knuckle Boxing (Feb.20/19) – as received; Travis to provide summary to City Manager on the sport and background of event. Steve to touch base with Promoter about current status of inquiry.

6. Report: Meeting with Duff-McQuaker Re: Pro-Am Boxing Card (Feb.27/19) – as received. Promoter aware of all conditions. May 4th event. Organizers hoping for 5 Pro fights.

7. Report on Annual Report Presentation to City Council (Mar. 4/19) – as received. Council discussion and questioning regarding ‘what possible resources could the Commission utilize?’. Tabled for April. Travis to forward info to senior admin after completed.

8. Association of Boxing Commissions (ABC) Annual Membership Fee – Travis confirmed commission is a 2019 member of Association.

9. High School Wrestling Tournament (Feb. 22-23/19) – 84 total athletes, 14 local athletes. Went well.

10. Discussion with Dr. B. Watson (S. Penich) – after further conversation with Dr. Watson, ideally a portable blood pressure machine would be very valuable.

MOTION – to purchase a portable blood pressure machine at a cost of no more than \$100.00. Moved by Scott/Jenn - **Passed**

11. Registering & Medical Requirements for Unsanctioned Combatants – Discussion regarding how best to manage unsanctioned fighter records when made aware. What are legal ramifications? Rob S to do further research for April meeting.

12. Lucas Neufeld-Ontario Amateur Muay Thai Event – Notice of intent to fight in Muay Tai card in Ontario as amateur. Commission position; This is info only. Steve to follow-up.

13. Association of Boxing Commissions Convention Plans – July 26th – 31st in Phoenix. Travis to gauge interest in attending from the Commission.

14. City Paramedics Update – Travis to meet w Fire Chief to determine participation/access to City EMT’s for combative sport events. In what role? At what compensation? Etc.

Scott to investigate 3rd party service providers. Commission discussed contingencies for April/May events.

15. 2019 Operating Budget – As presented

16. Commission IDs for 2019 - circulated

17. Pure Power Wrestling Report (Feb. 16/19) - as received.

18. Upcoming Events

a. Pure Power Wrestling – German Canadian Club (Mar. 30/19)

b. Amateur MMA Tournament – Servus Sports Center (Apr. 10, 11, 12/19)

c. Rumble in the Cage 61 – Servus Sports Center (Apr. 12/19)

19. Other Business –

a) Boxing Refs for May 4th event – ongoing communication, possible names discussed.

20. Date of Next Meeting - April 2nd

21) Adjournment - 7:05