

Monday, October 29, 2025

5:04 PM

In Attendance:

- Travis Grindle
- Bryan Jeannotte
- Jorgen Thompson
- Brad Stephenson
- John James
- Geoff Rhodenizer
- Jennie Sudo
- JC Penny
- Chris Stodolka
- Josh Reamsbottom
- Caroline Moynihan

Regrets:

1. Welcome - Acknowledgement

Call to order - 5:04 PM

2. Approval of Agenda

MOTION – G Rhodenizer/ JC Penny

THAT the meeting agenda be approved as presented.

----- **CARRIED**

3. Approval of the Minutes (September 29/25)

MOTION – J Reamsbottom/ G Rhodenizer

THAT the meeting minutes from September 29, 2025 be approved as amended.

----- **CARRIED**

4. UFC Officials Course Follow-Up

- General Discussion.
- DIRECTION: Chair, Vice Chair and Executive Director to draft response to Official with Commission results.

5. Rumble in the Cage 70 Event Report (October 4/25)

- As Received.
- General Discussion.
- DIRECTION: B Stephenson to include reminder of ringside set-up requirements in future communications with promoters.

6. RITC Letter of Appreciation

- General Discussion.
- DIRECTION: B Jeannotte to forward letter of appreciation to promotor for a well coordinated event.

7. Commission Annual Report

- As Received.
- General Discussion.
- DIRECTION: Chair and Executive Director to attend council meeting on November 3, 2025.

8. Cold Lake Commission Inquiry – Bareknuckle Boxing

- General Discussion.
- Chair has replied to inquiry with information. No further communication required.
- A trend has been recognized in the language for this combative sports category; Bareknuckle Boxing vs. Bareknuckle Fighting.
- DIRECTION: B Jeannotte to reach out and receive recommendations from Alberta Boxing Commission regarding the position on Bareknuckle Boxing.

9. Commission Reappointments

- Submissions Complete:
 - G Rhodenizer
 - B Jeannotte
 - J James

10. New Commission Applications

- General Discussion.
- New applications have been submitted to City Clerk's Office and are currently under review.

11. Commission Honorarium Payments

- General Discussion.

12. Commission Matrix Chart

- As Received.
- DIRECTION: Chair to respond accordingly to City Clerk's Office.

13. Instructional Guidelines – Removal of Medical Suspensions (B Stephenson)

- General Discussion.
- DIRECTION: B Stephenson to complete draft and forward to J Sudo for circulation amongst Commission Members.
- DIRECTION: All members to review draft and bring feedback to the next meeting.

14. Smartnos Research (J James)

- Tabled.

15. Financial Statement

- Tabled.

16. Alaska Promoter Inquiry

- General Discussion.
- Chair has replied to inquiry with information. No further communication required.

17. Next Provincial Meeting Schedule (November 13/25)

- Next meeting scheduled November 13. Chair will attend and bring report for presentation to the Commission at the next monthly meeting.

18. Pure Power Wrestling Report (October 25/25)

- As Received.

19. Upcoming Events

- Pure Power Wrestling | Fritz Sick Centre | November 15, 2025
- Branded Fighting Championship | Lethbridge Polytechnic | February 28, 2026
- Rumble In The Cage 71 | Servus Soccer Centre | April 11, 2026

20. Other Business

- Suspensions
 - Indefinite medical suspension release request received from athlete.
 - Athlete should be informed of process for suspension release including required documentation from athlete's physician.
 - DIRECTION: B Stephenson to forward communication to athlete.
 - Medical suspension Inquiry for NV athlete; communication forwarded by B Stephenson.
- Email Received
 - As received.
 - Fan email received from USA, addressed to all North American Combative Sports Commissions, suggesting changes to the sport and organized combative sport events.
 - No further direction required.

21. Date of Next Meeting

- Next Commission Meeting
- Tuesday, November 18, 2025 | 5:00pm | Mitch Ball Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall

18. Adjournment

MOTION – JC Penny / C Moynihan

THAT the meeting is adjourned at 7:04pm.

----- **CARRIED**