

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

5:11 PM

In Attendance:

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

Regrets:

- Jennie Sudo
- JC Penny

1. Welcome - Acknowledgement

Call to order - 5:11 PM

2. Approval of Agenda

MOTION – G Rhodenizer / J James

THAT the meeting agenda be approved as presented.

----- **CARRIED**

3. Approval of the Minutes (April 15/25)

MOTION –C Stodolka/ J Thompson

THAT the meeting minutes from April 15, 2025 be approved.

----- **CARRIED**

4. Special Meeting Request - RITC

- General Discussion.
 1. Weight Divisions
 2. One Pound Tolerance
 3. MMA Gloves – Championship Fights
 4. Commission – Fighters to the Cage
 5. Prefight Medicals After Weigh-In
 6. Rules Meeting Weigh-In & Fight Night
 7. Bare Knuckle Boxing Experience
 8. Meeting Date
 - Review of the submission of questions from the promotor; Commission to present the opportunity to meet with the Commission on items 1-6.
 - DIRECTION: J Sudo to schedule meeting located at City Hall.

5. Weight Divisions Follow-Up

- General Discussion.
 1. Commission will continue to review weight divisions. Promotors are reminded that they are provided the option to submit a proposed weight class different than the Lethbridge Combative Sports Commission rules & regulations during the event application process.

6. Provincial Group Meeting Report (May 14/25)

- As Received.

7. Alberta Cabinet Change

- Information presented by Commission Chair.

8. Tsuut'ina Commission Inquiry

- Commission received communication from Tsuut'ina regarding their application for ABC. Commission Chair replied accordingly with no further updates.

9. Alberta Athletics Fatality Report (J Koshman)

- Tabled.

10. Draft of On-Line Fighter Line-Up Form

- Tabled.

11. Financial Statement

- General Discussion.
- Commission satisfied with purchases procured from Costco.ca.

12. Association of Boxing Commissions Conference (August 4-6/25)

- General Discussion.
 - Pre-Approved; 1 x Flight to New Orleans.
 - Pre-Approved; 5 x Nights Hotel Accommodations
 - Pre-Approved; 6 x Days Per Diem
 - Pre-Approved; 1 x Conference Registration Fee

MOTION – G Rhodenizer/ C Stodolka

THAT the Lethbridge Combative Sports Commission send current Medical Chair, John James, to the 2025 Annual Association of Boxing Commission Conference in New Orleans, LA in August 2025 with expenses reimbursed up to \$3,500.00 CDN.

----- **CARRIED**

- DIRECTION: J Sudo to create Commission approval letter and pre-travel reimbursement documentation.
- DIRECTION: J James to confirm, book and pay all necessary conference attendance items.

13. World Boxing Council (WCB) Announcement

- Communication As Received.

14. Pure Power Wrestling Report (May 3/25)

- As Received.

15. Upcoming Events

- Pure Power Wrestling | Fritz Sick Centre | June 7, 2025
- Rumble In The Cage 70 | Servus Soccer Centre | October 04, 2024
 - Requested exceptions noted on application to be reviewed by Commission during May meeting.

16. Other Business

- Commission Membership Expiration.
 - General Discussion.
 - DIRECTION: J Sudo to confirm G Rhodenizer, J James and B Jeannotte active memberships after email notification of upcoming membership expiration.
- Coulee Clash
 - General Discussion.
 - Out of the jurisdiction of the Lethbridge Combative Sports Commission.
 - DIRECTION: B Stephenson to respond to event inquiry.

17. Date of Next Meeting

- Special Request Meeting
 - Wednesday, June 25, 2025 | **4:30pm** | Culver City Room, 1st Floor, City Hall
- Next Commission Meeting
 - Wednesday, June 25, 2025 | **5:30pm** | Culver City Room, 1st Floor, City Hall

18. Adjournment

MOTION – J Reamsbottom/ C Moynihan

THAT the meeting is adjourned at 7:09 pm.

----- **CARRIED**