

MARYLAND STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

MINUTES WEDNESDAY - MARCH 16, 2022

On Wednesday, March 16, 2022, the Maryland State Athletic Commission meeting was called to order by Acting Chairman David Shull at 3:02 p.m.. Present were the following: Acting Chairman David Shull; Commissioner Brian Boles; Commissioner Chuck Gast; Commissioner Lenny Moore; Patrick Pannella, Executive Director; Eric London, Assistant Attorney General and Counsel; and Olga Escobar, Board Specialist. Absent: Chairman David J. Norman. This was a virtual meeting due to COVID-19 pandemic public restrictions, with all Commission members and Commission staff participating either virtually or telephonically.

APPROVAL OF COMMISSION MINUTES

Commission minutes for the Commission meeting held on February 16, 2022, previously distributed to Commission members for review, were discussed.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Boles, and seconded by Commissioner Gast, the Commission voted unanimously (3-0) to approve the February 16, 2022 minutes of the Commission.

APPROVAL OF THE ORIGINAL PROMOTER LICENSE FOR DAVIS BOXING PROMOTIONS, INC.

Executive Director Pannella provided the Commission with the following report. Eric Davis, as the promoter representative for Davis Boxing Promotions, Inc. (“Davis Boxing Promotions”), recently applied to the Commission for an original promoter license for Davis Boxing Promotions as a promoter of professional boxing events in the State of Maryland. Mr. Pannella noted that Mr. Davis had contacted the Commission on several occasions over the years, inquiring about the promoter process and seeking to gain knowledge about what it takes to be a successful boxing promoter in Maryland.

Acting Chairman Shull and Mr. Pannella recently interviewed Mr. Davis as a

condition of licensure. They reviewed the license application and corresponding documentation submitted by Mr. Davis for Davis Boxing Promotions and were satisfied that the promoter's license application for this promoter applicant complies with the Commission's licensing requirements.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Boles, and seconded by Commissioner Gast, the Commission voted unanimously (3-0) to approve the licensure of Davis Boxing Promotions, Inc. as a promoter.

APPROVAL OF PROFESSIONAL BOXING EVENTS

Executive Director Pannella led a Commission discussion concerning the professional boxing events currently scheduled in the State of Maryland.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Boles, seconded by Commissioner Moore, the Commission voted 2-1 (with Commissioner Gast voting against) to approve the following professional boxing events promoted by Jeter Promotions, LLC advertising as "Jeter Promotions":

Saturday, August 6, 2022 - 6:30 p.m. Start
The Hall at Live! Casino
7002 Arundel Mills Circle - Hanover, Maryland
(Weigh-In activity to occur at venue on August 5, 2022)
Promoter: Jeter Promotion, LLC,
Advertising as "Jeter Promotions"; and

Saturday, October 15, 2022 - 6:30 p.m. Start
The Hall at Live! Casino
7002 Arundel Mills Circle - Hanover, Maryland
(Weigh-In activity to occur at venue on October 14, 2022)
Promoter: Jeter Promotion, LLC,
Advertising as "Jeter Promotions".

Upon a motion by Commissioner Boles, seconded by Commissioner Gast, the Commission voted unanimously (3-0) to approve the following professional boxing events promoted by Lamont Roach, Sr. advertising as "NoXcuse Promotions":

Saturday, May 14, 2022 - 7:00 p.m. Start
Rosecroft Raceway
6336 Rosecroft Drive - Ft. Washington, Maryland
(Weigh-In activity to occur at venue on May 13, 2022)
Promoter: Lamont Roach, Sr.,
Advertising as “NoXcuse Promotions”; and

Saturday, August 13, 2022 - 7:00 p.m. Start
Rosecroft Raceway
6336 Rosecroft Drive - Ft. Washington, Maryland
(Weigh-In activity to occur at venue on May 13, 2022)
Promoter: Lamont Roach, Sr.,
Advertising as “NoXcuse Promotions”.

APPROVAL OF PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING EVENTS

Executive Director Pannella led a Commission discussion concerning the professional wrestling events currently scheduled in the State of Maryland.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Gast, seconded by Commissioner Boles, the Commission voted unanimously (3-0) to approve the following professional wrestling event promoted by Richard K. Thompson advertising as “C3W Wrestling” / “C3W”:

Sunday, April 10, 2022 - 4:00 p.m. Start
Twin Valley Distillers
1029 East Gude Drive - Rockville, Maryland
Promoter: Richard K. Thompson,
Advertising as “C3W Wrestling” / “C3W”.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Gast, seconded by Commissioner Boles, the Commission voted unanimously (3-0) to approve the following professional wrestling events promoted by James “Jimmy” Morris, III advertising as “Adrenaline Championship Wrestling” / “ACW”:

Saturday, May 7, 2022 - 12:00 p.m. Starting Time
Power Plant Live!

34 Market Place - Baltimore, Maryland
Promoter: James E. "Jimmy" Morris, III,
Advertising as "Adrenaline Championship Wrestling" /
"ACW"; and

Saturday, June 18, 2022 - 7:30 p.m. Starting Time
American Legion Post # 211
12 North Westside Avenue - Funkstown, Maryland
Promoter: James E. "Jimmy" Morris, III,
Advertising as "Adrenaline Championship Wrestling" /
"ACW".

Upon a motion by Commissioner Gast, seconded by Commissioner Boles, the Commission voted unanimously (3-0) to approve the following professional wrestling events promoted by James E. "Jim" Hardwick:

Friday, April 29, 2022 - 9:00 p.m. Starting Time
Buck's Bar and Grill
33594 Dublin Road - Princess Anne, Maryland
Promoter: James E. Hardwick,
Advertising as "Micro Wrestling"; and

Friday, June 10, 2022 - 7:00 p.m. Starting Time
The Gold Club
5801 Pulaski Highway - Baltimore, Maryland
Promoter: James E. Hardwick,
Advertising as "Midgets With Attitude".

Upon a motion by Commissioner Boles, seconded by Commissioner Gast, the Commission voted unanimously (3-0) to ratify for approval the following professional wrestling events promoted by Dennis W. Wipprecht, Jr., advertising as "Maryland Championship Wrestling" / "MCW":

Saturday, June 18 2022 - 7:30 p.m. Starting Time
Tall Cedars Hall
2501 Putty Hill Avenue - Parkville, Maryland

Promoter: Dennis W. Wipprecht, Jr.,
Advertising as “Maryland Championship Wrestling” /
“MCW”

Saturday, July 23, 2022 - 7:30 p.m. Starting Time
Joppa Marketplace
1000 Joppa Farm Road - Joppa, Maryland

Promoter: Dennis W. Wipprecht, Jr.,
Advertising as “Maryland Championship Wrestling” /
“MCW”;

Saturday, September 10, 2022 - 7:30 p.m. Starting Time
Joppa Marketplace
1000 Joppa Farm Road - Joppa, Maryland

Promoter: Dennis W. Wipprecht, Jr.,
Advertising as “Maryland Championship Wrestling” /
“MCW”;

Saturday, October 8, 2022 - 7:30 p.m. Starting Time
Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department
24801 Three Notch Road - Hollywood, Maryland

Promoter: Dennis W. Wipprecht, Jr.,
Advertising as “Maryland Championship Wrestling” /
“MCW”;

Saturday, October 15, 2022 - 7:30 p.m. Starting Time
Joppa Marketplace
1000 Joppa Farm Road - Joppa, Maryland

Promoter: Dennis W. Wipprecht, Jr.,
Advertising as “Maryland Championship Wrestling” /
“MCW”;

Saturday, November 19, 2022 - 7:30 p.m. Starting Time
Joppa Marketplace
1000 Joppa Farm Road - Joppa, Maryland

Promoter: Dennis W. Wipprecht, Jr.,

Advertising as “Maryland Championship Wrestling” /
“MCW”;

Saturday, December 30, 2022 - 7:30 p.m. Starting Time

Joppa Marketplace

1000 Joppa Farm Road - Joppa, Maryland

Promoter: Dennis W. Wipprecht, Jr.,

Advertising as “Maryland Championship Wrestling” /
“MCW”;

Saturday, February 4, 2023 - 7:30 p.m. Starting Time

Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department

24801 Three Notch Road - Hollywood, Maryland

Promoter: Dennis W. Wipprecht, Jr.,

Advertising as “Maryland Championship Wrestling” /
“MCW”; and

Saturday, April 15, 2023 - 7:30 p.m. Starting Time

Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department

24801 Three Notch Road - Hollywood, Maryland

Promoter: Dennis W. Wipprecht, Jr.,

Advertising as “Maryland Championship Wrestling” /
“MCW”.

REVIEW OF FEBRUARY 19, 2022 **PROFESSIONAL BOXING EVENT**

Executive Director Pannella provided the Commission with an overview of the professional boxing event promoted by Jeter Promotions, LLC, advertised as “Jeter Promotions”, and held on February 19, 2022 at The Hall at Live! Casino in Hanover, Maryland.

Mr. Pannella stated that the professional boxing event included ten boxing contests and 58 scheduled rounds of professional boxing competition.

Both Chairman Norman and Acting Chairman Shull attended the boxing event. Acting Chairman Shull opined that several of the boxing contests were very

competitive.

Mr. Pannella reported that licensed promoter Jeter Promotions and all participating Commission licensees complied with the Commission's medical and administrative protocol requirements relative to COVID-19.

Mr. Pannella noted that Jeter Promotions was able to provide "same day" COVID-19 testing at the February 18, 2022 weigh-in activity for this boxing event for those licensees requiring such testing in compliance with the Commission's medical and administrative protocols for COVID-19.

REVIEW OF FEBRUARY 26, 2022 PROFESSIONAL BOXING EVENT

Executive Director Pannella provided the Commission with an overview of the professional boxing event promoted by Lamont Roach, Sr., advertised as "NoXcuse Promotions", and held on February 26, 2022 at Rosecroft Raceway in Ft. Washington, Maryland.

Mr. Pannella stated that the professional boxing event included five boxing contests and 22 scheduled rounds of professional boxing competition.

Mr. Pannella opined that the crowd in attendance was very vocal in support of the inaugural boxing event for this new promotion.

Mr. Pannella reported that licensed promoter NoXcuse Promotions and all participating Commission licensees complied with the Commission's medical and administrative protocol requirements relative to COVID-19.

Mr. Pannella noted that NoXcuse Promotions was able to provide "same day" COVID-19 testing at the February 25, 2022 weigh-in activity for this boxing event for those licensees requiring such testing in compliance with the Commission's medical and administrative protocols for COVID-19.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Sharon Sands, a professional boxing referee and judge, introduced herself to the

Commission. Ms. Sands stated that she has worked as a professional boxing official in California, Virginia and Washington, D.C.. Ms. Sands noted that she currently resides in the State of California, was born and raised in the State of Maryland, and continues to maintain ties here. Ms. Sands further noted that she has attended many Commission-sanctioned events over the years, has always had an “affinity” for the Commission, and was interested in attending a Commission meeting.

Acting Chairman Shull welcomed Ms. Sands on behalf of the Commission.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon a motion by Commissioner Gast, and seconded by Commissioner Boles, the Commission voted unanimously (3-0) to adjourn the meeting at 3:21 p.m..

/s/ David S. Shull
Acting Chairman on March

16, 2022

Date: May 18, 2022