**MARYLAND STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION**

**MINUTES - WEDNESDAY, March 19, 2025**

On Wednesday, March 19, 2025, the Maryland State Athletic Commission meeting was called to order by Chairman David Norman at 3:00 p.m. Present were the following: Chairman David Norman, Commissioner James “Binky” Jones, Commissioner Dr. Kristi Hall, Commissioner Carl Wilson, Eric London, Assistant Attorney General and Counsel, Olga Escobar, Administrative Officer, Jason Curtis, Administrative Assistant, and Executive Director Johnston Brown. Commissioner Brian Boles was absent. This was a virtual meeting with Commission members, Commission staff, and the public using the Google Meets platform.

**APPROVAL OF COMMISSION MINUTES**

Minutes were discussed from the February 19, 2025 meeting. Commissioner Jones made a motion to approve the minutes and seconded by Commissioner Wilson. The minutes were unanimously approved.

**CHAIRMAN’S REPORT**

Chairman Dave Norman discussed the recent Jeter Promotions Boxing event that took place on March 1st. He stated that nine of the twelve bouts resulted in knockouts and stressed the importance of making sure that bouts are more evenly matched in the future. He shared with the Commission that the Professional Muay Thai regulations have been submitted and waiting for approval.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT**

Executive Director Johnston Brown stated to the Commission that regulations for increasing the duration of accepted blood work for fighters will have to be tabled for a later date because a new bill will have to be created for them.

**REVIEW OF COMMISSION SANCTIONED EVENTS**

Executive Director Johnston Brown advised the Commission about the Boxing and Wrestling events of the previous month. Those events included the following:

Jeter Promotions Boxing, March 1st, Maryland Live! Casino

MCW Wrestling, March 1st, Galena

MCW Wrestling, March 8th, Frederick

MCW Wrestling, March 14th, Perryville

MCW Wrestling, March 15th, Hampsted

Voltage Wrestling, March 1st, Boonsboro

FWA Wrestling, March 2nd, Havre de Grace

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Executive Director Johnston Brown led the Commission in a discussion of upcoming events, which included the following:

ACW Wrestling, March 21st, Hagerstown

ACW Wrestling, March 28th, Pasadena

EWA Wrestling, March 22nd, Bel Air

Flying V Wrestling, March 22nd, Silver Spring

MCW Wrestling, March 22nd, Hollywood

MCW Wrestling, March 23rd, Baltimore

Midget Wrestling Warriors, March 28th, Timonium

AWA Wrestling, March 29th, Waldorf

Shogun Fights 30 MMA, March 29th, Maryland Live!

Micro Wrestling All-Stars, April 4th,  Leonardtown

Micro Wrestling All-Stars, April 5th, Baltimore

Micro Wrestling All-Stars, April 11th,  Leonardtown

MWF Wrestling, April 4th, Perryville

MWF Wrestling, April 9th, Easton

MWF Wrestling, April 10th, Glen Burnie

MWF Wrestling, April 11th, Baltimore,

MWF Wrestling, April 12th, Stevensville

FWA Wrestling, April 6th, Havre de Grace

AEW Wrestling, April 9th, UMBC

No Xcuse Promotions Boxing, April 12th, Maryland Live!

Sharpshooter Promotions Boxing, April 26th, Bowie

Jeter Promotions Boxing, May 10th, Rosecroft

A motion to approve the upcoming ACW Wrestling events on March 21st and March 28th was made by Commissioner Hall and seconded by Commissioner Jones. The motion was unanimously approved by the Commission.

A motion to approve the upcoming EWA Wrestling event on March 22nd was made by Commissioner Hall and seconded by Commissioner Jones. The motion was unanimously approved by the Commission.

A motion to approve the upcoming Flying V Wrestling event on March 22nd was made by Commissioner Wilson and seconded by Commissioner Jones. The motion was unanimously approved by the Commission.

A motion to approve the upcoming MCW Wrestling events on March 22nd and March 23rd was made by Commissioner Wilson and seconded by Commissioner Jones. The motion was unanimously approved by the Commission.

A motion to approve the upcoming Midget Wrestling Warriors event on March 28th was made by Commissioner Hall and seconded by Commissioner Jones. The motion was unanimously approved by the Commission.

A motion to approve the upcoming AWA Wrestling event on March 28th was made by Commissioner Hall and seconded by Commissioner Wilson. The motion was unanimously approved by the Commission.

A motion to approve the upcoming Shogun Fights 30 MMA event on March 29th was made by Commissioner Jones and seconded by Commissioner Wilson. The motion was unanimously approved by the Commission.

A motion to approve the upcoming Micro Wrestling All-Stars events on April 4th, April 5th, and April 11th was made by Commissioner Jones and seconded by Commissioner Hall. The motion was unanimously approved by the Commission.

A motion to approve the upcoming MWF Wrestling events on April 4th, April 9th, April 10th, April 11th, and April 12th was made by Commissioner Hall and seconded by Commissioner Jones. The motion was unanimously approved by the Commission.

A motion to approve the upcoming FWA Wrestling event on April 6th was made by Commissioner Jones and seconded by Commissioner Wilson. The motion was unanimously approved by the Commission.

A motion to approve the upcoming AEW Wrestling event on April 9th was made by Commissioner Wilson and seconded by Commissioner Jones. The motion was unanimously approved by the Commission.

A motion to approve the upcoming No Xcuse Promotions Boxing event on April 12th was made by Commissioner Hall and seconded by Commissioner Jones. The motion was unanimously approved by the Commission.

A motion to approve the upcoming Sharpshooter Promotions Boxing event on April 26th was made by Commissioner Hall and seconded by Commissioner Wilson. The motion was unanimously approved by the Commission.

A motion to approve the upcoming Jeter Promotions Boxing event on May 10th was made by Commissioner Hall and seconded by Commissioner Jones. The motion was unanimously approved by the Commission.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Executive Director Johnston Brown led a discussion about the renewal of Don Dorsey’s professional wrestling promoters license advertising as Assault Wrestling Alliance. The renewal was approved unanimously by the Commission.

Executive Director Johnston Brown led a discussion about the renewal of Chris Harrington’s professional wrestling promoters license advertising as All Elite Wrestling. The renewal was approved unanimously by the Commission.

Executive Director Johnston Brown led a discussion about the renewal of John Rallo III MMA promoters license advertising as Shogun Fights. The renewal was approved unanimously by the Commission.

Executive Director Johnston Brown led a discussion about the approval of Daniel DiLucchio’s professional wrestling promoters license advertising as Midget Wrestling Alliance. The renewal was approved unanimously by the Commission.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments

**ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman Dave Norman called for a motion for adjournment at roughly 3:24pm that was made by Commissioner Wilson, the Commission unanimously approved the motion.

/s/ Dave Norman

Chairman