**MARYLAND STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION**

**MINUTES - WEDNESDAY, June 18, 2025**

On Wednesday, June 18, 2025, the Maryland State Athletic Commission meeting was called to order by Acting Chairman Carl Wilson at 3:01 p.m. Present were the following: Commissioner Carl Wilson (Acting Chair); Commissioner Dr. Kristi Hall, Commissioner Brian Boles, Commissioner James “Binky” Jones, Eric London, Assistant Attorney General and Counsel, Olga Escobar, Administrative Officer, Jason Curtis, Administrative Assistant, and Executive Director Johnston Brown. Chairman Dave Norman 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 May 21, 2025 meeting. Commissioner Jones made a motion to approve the minutes and seconded by Commissioner Boles. The minutes were unanimously approved.

**CHAIRMAN’S REPORT**

Acting Chairman Carl Wilson had no report.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT**

Executive Director Johnston Brown advised the Commission that Commissioner Brian Boles had completed his term as a Commissioner and this would be his last meeting as a Commissioner for the State Athletic Commission. Mr. Brown thanked Mr. Boles for his service.

**REVIEW OF COMMISSION SANCTIONED EVENTS**

Executive Director Johnston Brown advised the Commission about wrestling and boxing events from the previous month. Those events included the following:

Dwarfinators Wrestling, May 23rd, Parkville

Voltage Wrestling, May 23rd, Boonsboro

Flying V Wrestling, May 31st, Silver Spring

FWA Wrestling, June 1st, Havre de Grace

ACW Wrestling, June 13th, Sailsbury

MCW Wrestling, June 14th, Joppa

Ponytail Promotions Boxing, July 19th, Baltimore

Jeter Promotions Boxing, July 26th, Maryland Live!

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

Voltage Wrestling, June 21st, Hagerstown

Voltage Wrestling, June 28th, Hagerstown

F1ght Club Wrestling, June 22nd, Cheverly

AWA Wrestling, June 28th, Waldorf

EWA Wrestling, June 28th, Baltimore

FWA Wrestling, July 6th, Havre de Grace

Eric Davis Boxing Promotions, July 12th, Waldorf

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

A motion to approve the upcoming F1ght Club Wrestling event on June 22nd was made by Commissioner Boles and seconded by Commissioner Jones. The motion was unanimously approved by the Commission.

A motion to approve the upcoming AWA Wrestling event on June 28th was made by Commissioner Boles and seconded by Commissioner Jones. The motion was unanimously approved by the Commission.

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

A motion to approve the upcoming FWA Wrestling event on July 6th was made by Commissioner Boles and seconded by Commissioner Hall. The motion was unanimously approved by the Commission.

A motion to approve the upcoming Eric Davis Boxing Promotions Boxing event on July 12th was made by Commissioner Jones and seconded by Commissioner Boles. The motion was unanimously approved by the Commission.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Executive Director Johnston Brown led a discussion about the renewal of Jonathan Martin’s Wresting Promoters License advertising as F1ght Club. The motion was conditionally approved by the Commission, subject to an interview.

Executive Director Johnston Brown led a discussion about the renewal of James Morris’ Wrestling Promoters License advertising as Adrenaline Championship Wrestling. The motion was unanimously approved by the Commission.

Executive Director Johnston Brown led a discussion about the approval of Eric Davis’s Boxing Promoters License. The motion was unanimously approved by the Commission

Executive Director Johnston Brown led a discussion about the approval of Courtney Davis’s Mixed Martial Arts Promoters License. The motion was unanimously approved by the Commission.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Family member of a promoter Teresa Breen addressed the Commission regarding the requirements for a sanctioning body in boxing. She also asked the Commission for a breakdown of how fees for promoters are structured. Executive Director Johnston Brown stated to Ms. Breen that the fee structures have been sent to promoters.

Muay Thai Promoter Matthew Van Valkenburgh asked the Commission about an update on the approval of the Muay Thai regulations. Counsel to the Commission, Eric London, advised that the regulations had been printed in the May 30, 2025 Maryland Register. He indicated that the Final Regulations could be voted on at the July meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Acting Chairman Carl Wilson called for a motion for adjournment at roughly 3:35pm that was made by Commissioner Jones and seconded by Commissioner Hall. The Commission unanimously approved the motion.

/s/ Carl Wilson

Acting Chairman