

Minutes

South Carolina Athletic Commission

Tuesday, April 5, 2016 at 10:30 a.m.

Synergy Business Park, Kingtree Building, Conference Room 108

110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Meeting Called to Order:

Pam Shealy, Chair, called the meeting of the South Carolina Athletic Commission to order at 10:30 a.m. Ms. Shealy announced that public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the S.C. Athletic Commission Office, Synergy Business Park, Kingtree Building, and provided to all requesting persons, organizations, and news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

Introduction of Board Members:

Commission members present at this meeting included:

Pamela Shealy - Chair - At-Large Member

William McCullough - Vice-Chair - 1st Congressional District

Edwin M. Estridge - 2nd Congressional District

Commission members present at this meeting via teleconference included:

Derek Shoemake - 5th Congressional District

Dr. James D. Vaught - 7th Congressional District

Staff members participating during the meeting included: Hardwick Stuart, Advice Counsel; Darra Coleman, Chief Advice Counsel; Erin Baldwin, Office of Disciplinary Counsel; Kyle Tennis, Office of Disciplinary Counsel; Tracey Perlman, Office of Disciplinary Counsel; Natalye Jackson, Administrative Assistant; Ty'Yona Schofield, Administrative Assistant.

MOTION:

Mr. Shoemake made the motion to approve the absence of Dr. James W. Phillips and Paul H. Kennemore. Mr. Estridge seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

Approval of Agenda

MOTION:

Mr. McCullough made the motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Estridge seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

Investigative Review Committee

Ms. Shealy expressed a need for a new member and alternate member for the Investigative Review Committee (IRC). Discussion ensued. Those in attendance and the public were asked to volunteer or suggest possible members in the community for the IRC. Mr. Corey Goodwin volunteered. Mr. McCullough recommended Bradley Wade and Abe Stem. This discussion was tabled until the next quarterly board meeting taking place May 3, 2016.

In the Matter of Justin Mitchell

The hearing for Justin Mitchell was called to order. Mr. Mitchell requested a special hearing to contest the legality of a \$1000.00 fine for failure to pay the required gate fees within the time required for an event on August 28, 2015. Additionally he was requesting approval of his application for licensure as a promoter and his application for an event permit for an event scheduled May 7, 2016. Mr. Mitchell waived his thirty (30) day notice of a hearing. Mr. Mitchell

was not represented by legal counsel. The State of South Carolina was represented by Kyle Tennis of Office of Disciplinary Counsel.

Discussion and testimony ensued.

MOTION:

Mr. McCullough made the motion to enter Executive Session to obtain legal advice. Mr. Estridge seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

MOTION:

Mr. Estridge made the motion to come out of Executive Session. Mr. Shoemake seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

MOTION:

Mr. McCullough made the motion to grant a conditional Promoter's license to Mr. Mitchell and a conditional event permit for May 7, 2016 contingent upon paying a fine of \$250.00 before close of business on or before April 15, 2016. Mr. Shoemake seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

(This proceeding was recorded by a court report in order to produce a verbatim transcript if requested in accordance with the law.)

Adjournment

MOTION:

Mr. Estridge made the motion to adjourn the Commission meeting. Mr. Shoemake seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 11:27 a.m.

The next quarterly meeting of the South Carolina Athletic Commission is scheduled for May 3, 2016 in room 107.