





event permit rising from \$50 to \$250.

Further discussion in the matter ensued.

#### Proposed Training Session for New Members

Mr. Robertson stated that approximately two years he proposed a training session for new members and staff. He would like to say the commission would invite all promoters and every licensee in South Carolina. He noted the promoters and licensees would be notified by certified mail.

#### Action Items

##### Billy Mitchem & Danny Wofford – Rescind Suspension

Mr. Robertson stated Mr. Mitchem was invited to attend the meeting; however, he has not shown up. He would like to say Mr. Mitchem is a promoter who wanted to speak to the commission concerning a suspension of two fighters who have been suspended.

Ms. Dantzler stated the commission has offered Mr. Mitchem the opportunity to appear and since he has not, the suspension stands.

Mr. Robertson stated he thought he had worded the suspension letter correctly. However it should be rewritten to delete the wording regarding age, due to a poor performance and records.

Mr. Bryant stated the commission had cited the ECW \$1,000 on May 20, 2000 for unlicensed activities and that a consent order had also been mailed. He noted that the fine has been paid in full.

Mr. Robertson stated a ringside physician was also not available.

Mr. Cox asked if fines are listed as a separate item of income that could be generated for the state. Mr. Bryant stated each commission and board has its own separate fines accrual. He indicated the reason for the separate accruals is that individuals are not being fined to increase the budget. He indicated that the fines money cannot be used.

Ms. Dantzler stated the commission could tack certain credits against the fines; however, by statute the fines go into the general fund.

A discussion concerning the budget ensued.

A discussion on the number of meetings held during the year ensued.

The commission did not enter executive session during this meeting.

#### Public Comments

There were no public comments made during the July 31, 2000 meeting.

#### Adjournment

Mr. Williams moved the July 31, 2000 meeting be adjourned. Ms. Leventis-Wells seconded the motion, which carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.