

MINUTES

South Carolina Athletic Commission

10:00 A.M., June 26, 2003

Board Meeting

Best Western Inn

6099 Fain Road

Budget Report

Mr. Bryant presented the members with copies of the latest budget. He stated the General Assembly has mandated that all Boards and Commission be self-sufficient. He further stated the Commission has not always been fiscally responsible for a number of reasons. He noted the \$13,000 deficit is not bad for this program. He said that Governor Sanford's administration, under his mandate, is continuing to reduce, privatize and consolidate programs and staffing. He indicated Governor Sanford has begun holding budget hearings similar to the federal budget hearings in Washington, DC.

Summary of New Athletic Practice Act

Mr. Bryant stated Governor Sanford did not sign the new practice act, although without his signature the bill became law. He highlighted the differences between the new practice act versus the old practice act, which included: reformatting, additional definitions, expansion of Commission membership by one member, inspectors' and investigators' costs have now been included, a new license category (promoter's representative), new language which states that the Commission must comply with all

staff has provided the Commission in the draft policy on ringside seating and conduct and

2. Establish Promoters Expenses for Events

Mr. Bryant presented the Commission with a draft policy on promoter expenses for events. He stated that staff would like to require the promoter to handle the hotel expenses for two commissioners. He noted it would typically be the Commission chair or his designee.

The draft policy states:

Section 40-81-360. (A) Reads, "All promoters holding licenses and permits shall comply with all applicable city, county, state, and federal laws regarding licensure and events or exhibitions. Promoters shall pay the commission five percent of the total admissions Sicenseanyl II He sinvestigaD (Sicnd adesball pasions)Tdepartmthe."tates:

accommodations to come to an event. He further stated it would normally be the

A discussion on the policy ensued and included topics such as supermajority vote and qualifications of an overage fighter.

Recess

MOTION

Mr. Robertson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cox and unanimously carried; the Commission take a brief recess.

The Board recessed at 12:15 p.m.

Return to Public Session

The Commission returned to public session at 12:27 p.m.

Once that information has been submitted, the commission's designee or designees will

MOTION

Mr. Williams moved the Commission enter executive session. The motion was seconded by Ms. Leventis-Wemo1 and unanimously carried.

Return to Public Session. to Report on Executive Session. (Mr. Williams motion during executive session. (M) (T) (b) Election of Officers (T) (b) (T) (b)