

1 **South Carolina Athletic Commission – Quarterly Meeting**

2 **Tuesday, August 7th, 2018, 10:00 a.m.**

3 **Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building, Room 105**

4 **110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210**

5 **Minutes**

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7 **Commission members present at this meeting:**

8 William McCullough – Chair

9 Derek Shoemake – Vice Chair

10 Edwin M. Estridge

11 Paul H. Kennemore

12 Bill D'Andrea

13 Dr. James Vaught

14 **Staff Members present at this meeting included:**

15 Eric Thompson - Administrator

16 Hardwick Stuart – Advice Counsel

17 Charlie Martin - Athletic Commission Program Coordinator

18 **Meeting Called to Order:**

19 Chair William McCullough called the meeting of the South Carolina Athletic Commission to
20 order at 10:05 a.m. Mr. McCullough announced that public notice of this meeting was properly
21 posted at the South Carolina Athletic Commission Office, Synergy Business Park, Kingstree
22 Building, and provided to all requesting persons, organizations, and news media in compliance
23 with section 30-4-80 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

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25 **Approval of Agenda:**

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27 The motion to approve the agenda was made by Mr. Estridge and second by Mr. D'Andrea. The
28 motion carried unanimously.

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Approval of Unexcused Absences:

The motion to approve the absences of Dr. Phillips and Ms. Wright was made by Mr. Shoemake. The motion was seconded by Mr. Estridge and passed unanimously.

Approval of Minutes:

The motion for approval of minutes from the Board meeting teleconference as submitted in the board member packet was put forward by Mr. Shoemake, seconded by Mr. Estridge, and passed unanimously.

Chairperson's Remarks

All present rose to recite the Pledge of Allegiance

Administrator's Remarks:

Budget update

Presented by Mr. Thompson

OIE Report

No comments needed at this time

IRC Report

No comments needed at this time

ODC Report

No comments needed at this time

State of the Sports

Mr. McCullough invited guest Blake Grice, Referee to speak on various topics in the MMA community.

New Business

Assignment of officials - Discussion topic

72 Election of Board Chairs - Motion made to elect Mr. McCullough as Chair by Mr. Shoemake,
73 second by Mr. Estridge and passed unanimously. Motion made to elect Mr. Shoemake as Vice
74 Chair by Mr. McCullough, second by Mr. D'Andrea and passed unanimously.

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76 Discussion items from the Commission - None at this time

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78 **Unfinished Business**

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80 Amateur Kickboxing Legislation - Motion to approve proposed change to Amateur Kickboxing
81 Language made by Mr. Shoemake, Second by Mr. D'Andrea and passed unanimously.

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83 **Executive Session** - Not needed

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85 **Return to Public Session**

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87 **Public Comment** - Meeting attendees speaking in public comment: Justin Brown, Andrew
88 Stokes, Blake Grice.

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90 **Adjournment:**

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92 The motion to adjourn the South Carolina Athletic Commission board meeting was made by Mr.
93 Estridge, seconded by Mr. Shoemake, and passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 11:40
94 a.m.

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96 **The next South Carolina Athletic Commission quarterly meeting is October 2nd, 2018.**