

COMBAT SPORTS AUTHORITY OF MAINE

Minutes of August 12, 2024 Virtual Meeting

Call to Order: Chris Guild called the Meeting to Order at 5:07 pm

Members Present:

Chris Guild
Misty Guild
John Leavitt
Jon Pinette

Others Present:

Nick DiSalvo of New England Fights, LLC
Matt Peterson of New England Fights, LLC
James Bowie AAG

July Minutes: Motion to accept by John Leavitt. 2nd by Chris Guild. All in favor by verbal vote.

Treasurer's Report: Current Balance - \$17,831.39 . Motion to accept the Treasurers report made by Jon Pinette2nd by John Leavitt . All in favor by verbal vote.

Current Business:

Communications with AAG Bowie:

Complaint Officer Report: No complaints at this point.

Old Business:

Kickboxing- AAG Bowie recommends we spend our time focusing on the kickboxing and Muay Thai rules and then once those are squared away we can move on to the MMA and Boxing rules. Chris will send out the public notice as soon as he gets the go ahead from AAG Bowie.

Muay Thai- Steve will go through the Unified Rules and will put it into our rules format. He will update all parts of the new Unified rules. AAG Bowie suggests

that we may be able to update the rules through reference. Chris will email Steve Wallace to have him get in touch with AAG Bowie on the next steps.

*Still wondering if it is possible to have one document that outlines the rules for all combat sports and then each individual sport has its own addendum for ease of changing when Unified rules change.

MMA- we will get these rule changes incorporated as soon as we can.

New Business:

Phone: The past due balance was paid, unfortunately we do not have the phone so we needed to cancel that account. A new phone is on the way and Chris and Steve will both be on the account so that we have access to the phone. There will be a number change, all of that will be updated when the new phone arrives.

Redneck Brawl Inquiry: If this is a promoter who wants to promote a boxing show following the current boxing rules they can submit an application. If not, we should politely decline. As this is amateur boxing, it really is not up to us-it's really up to the ABC. Chris will respond.

Inspectors: Getting inspectors is proving to be very challenging. Chris sent out an email to the list of inspectors that we currently have and have only heard back from 5 or so inspectors. We need inspectors for the Portland show in September and the Bangor show in November. Chris will put together another email with a current list of inspectors and the members will work together to fill the spots needed for both shows.

NEF Card: John Leavitt made a motion to accept the fight card. 2nd by Jon Pinette. Members voted 4-0 to accept the fight card.

From the Board:

From the Floor: Nick DiSalvo asks- If the Muay Thai rules will be held up in anyway, will that hold up the kickboxing rules from going through? AAG Bowie explained the hold up with kickboxing was the lack of public notice. There shouldn't be any issues with kickboxing going through the next steps.

Next meeting is scheduled for September 9. Misty Guild made a motion to adjourn at 5:42 2nd by John Leavitt. Authority members present verbally voted 4-0 at 5:42 p.m. to adjourn.