

## COMBAT SPORTS AUTHORITY OF MAINE

### Minutes of January 9, 2023 Hybrid Meeting

Call to Order: Bill Bouffard called the Zoom Meeting to Order at 5:09 p.m.

Members Present:

Bill Bouffard  
Chris Guild  
Misty Guild  
Steve Wallace  
Jon Pinette  
John Leavitt

Others Present:

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

**December Minutes:** Motion to accept by Bill Bouffard. 2nd by John Leavitt

Treasurer's report: Current Balance - \$24,360.84. Motion to accept the Treasurers report made by Misty Guild 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bill Bouffard . All in favor by verbal vote.

**Current Business:**

**Communications with AAG Bowie:** Legislature is in session. From John Leavitt-Troy Jackson put in a bill to allow CSAM to sanction kickboxing. They are doing all of the paperwork-they will do what they need to do and then find a cosponsor and come back with a LD number. They are hoping to make an addendum to the current MMA wording.

**PED Testing:** Mike Missouli and the Authority have been in limited communication. Continuing the conversation.

**Update on Kickboxing Rule making for 2023: (Statute Change):** John Leavitt-Troy Jackson put in a bill to allow CSAM to sanction kickboxing. They are doing all of the paperwork-they will do what they need to do and then find a cosponsor

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**Event Checklist Review:** Bill Bouffard and Steve Wallace will work together next week to review and revamp the checklist. They will send it out to the authority just to streamline events. It will apply to all combat sports-where right now it states just MMA.

**NEF 51 Details:** Fight Card was sent out today. 19 fights. 9 with No 0 pound weight allowance. Weigh ins will be at the Sea Dog on Friday February 10 at 2 pm. Chris, Misty, Billy and John Leavitt will work the weigh ins. Tracy is the head inspector. She will be working on the inspectors for the night. Bill has shirts for the inspectors-will bring them to weigh ins. We have enough score pads for this event-but are going to need some for the next event.

**New Business:**

**From the Board:** A complaint was filed and Steve has been working with AAG Jim Bowie and will be on the agenda for 2/6

**From the Floor:**

Next meeting is scheduled for February 6. Bill Bouffard made a motion to adjourn at 5:37. 2nd by Chris Guild. Authority members present verbally voted 6-0 at 5:37 p.m. to adjourn.