

IDAHO ATHLETIC COMMISSION
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Board Meeting Minutes of 2/19/2013

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BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Tom Katsilometes - Commissioner
James R Stoll – Deputy Commissioner

BUREAU STAFF: Tana Cory, Bureau Chief
Dawn Hall, Administrative Support Manager

OTHERS PRESENT: Todd Carlson
Lee Rice
Scot Anderson
Wayne Ross
David Hoffman

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 PM MST by Tom Katsilometes.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Katsilometes discussed a legislative proposal which includes a provision that states that if the Commission's deficit goes over \$200,000.00, the state could suspend the Commission which would end the sports of boxing and mixed martial arts in Idaho. The Commission needs some ideas on what would keep the Commission afloat. It was pointed out that the Commission did not lose as much money in the last year which is helpful.

The promoters present pointed out they are losing money with the events they hold. Some ideas were presented by the audience such as the promoters getting together to plan shows to enable each promoter to have one or two good shows a year; the promoter needs to apply for and do a show in compliance with the laws and rules and submitting complete applications. It was also noted that very few shows come in over the \$400.00 initial tax.

Ms. Cory explained that in the last year we closed the gap. Discussion was held on whether it would work to increase the initial tax to \$1000 or \$1200 and keep

the 7% gate tax increase. It was asked why the Commission is not funded by general funds. Ms. Cory explained the history of the Commission and that all Boards and Commissions served by the Bureau are required to be self-supporting.

Mr. Stoll stated that he felt it was time to weather to storm and plan for the future of the sport. He recommended increasing the initial tax to \$1000 and increasing the gate tax to 10%. It was stated that we need to be unified in our efforts to help the Commission become self-supporting. There was still some concern on the fees being charged for youth and amateurs but that is an issue that will be dealt with later.

The Commission then asked the promoters what they would propose. Those present agreed to increasing the initial tax to \$1000, increasing the event tax to 9% for presentation to the legislature, and to leave in –

Third party tickets

Recoup costs for violation of laws and rules

Recoup costs and fee for an unsuccessful challenge

A proposed bill will be drafted and sent to the Governor and Legislature for consideration.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 12:40 p.m.

Tom Katsilometes, Commissioner

Tana Cory, Bureau Chief