

PORTLAND MUNICIPAL BOXING AND WRESTLING COMMISSION

MINUTE - FEBRUARY 6, 1974

Meeting of the Portland Municipal Boxing and Wrestling Commission was called to order by Chairman Nick Sckavone on February 6, 1974 at 7:30 P. M. in the Woodmen Building, 1847 S. E. Clinton, Portland, Oregon. Members of the Commission present were Don Casciato, Ken Wilhelmi and Jack Battalia along with Bob Cosby, Ted Kincaid, Sam Singer, Harvey Isaacs, Benny La Ford and George Yerkovich.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read on a motion by Dr. Ken Wilhelmi and seconded by Don Casciato.

The receipts and disbursements for the months of November, December, 1973 and January 1974 were read and accepted with a motion by Don Casciato and seconded by Dr. Jack Battalia.

The following fight card was presented by the Three Star Sports for sanctioning on Feb. 14th. The card to take place at the PI.

Andy Kendall	vs. Yaqui Lopez	10 rds.
Baby Casonova	vs. Ed Cabalhin	8 rds.
Randy Shields	vs. Tony Sanchez	6 rds.
Jim Jackson	vs. Al Newman	6 rds.

Ken Wilhelmi made a motion that the program be sanctioned as presented. Seconded by Jack Battalia. Motion carried.

A letter from Sandy Barr was read in which he requested a matchmakers license for promoting boxing matches. The commission requested the secretary to write Mr. Barr a letter and refer him to the qualifications requested in the rule book. Mr. Barr was also to be notified to be present at the next commission meeting for final ruling.

Nick Sckavone told of the mayor receiving a letter from a wrestling fan in regards to some tactics of a certain wrestler. He also read the letter in which he answered this fan. He also told of the debate between Mr. Thomas and Don Owens in regards to amateur and professional wrestling.

The chairman reported about receiving calls concerning the Jekyl and Hyde Restaurant putting on wrestling matches at their establishment. He was also using some of the professional wrestlers names in his advertising. He had called the manager of the restaurant and was informed that he would still put on wrestling regardless of the commission. In response to a request from Don Owens, the secretary had called Bob Cosby of the police bureau to check this out and see what they were doing.

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Bob Cosby reported that he had gone down and discovered that the wrestlers were dressing down in the area where the customers were eating and also walking around stripped to the waist and without shoes. He also stated that he had overheard that each wrestler was being paid \$25.00 and a cover charge of \$1.00 made.

Nick Sckavone stated that he had called the manager to appear before the commission at this meeting which they had undoubtedly declined to do. Ted Kincaid of the Oregon Liquor Commission said he would talk to these gentlemen about this situation and report back to the commission. George Yerkovich was asked to get a legal opinion as to the commissions stand on this matter. Various discussions followed and also a copy of the state statute was read. Nick thanked Ten Kincaid for appearing before the commission.

It was announced that George Yerkovich and Dr. Jack Battalia would be going to Lake Tahoe for an executive meeting of the N. A. B. F. representing the commission. He told of poling the commission and all had been in agreement for these two gentlemen to go. The secretary asked George Yerkovich to get information in regards to what size gloves they use for heavy weight bouts in professional fights in California and Nevada.

Harvey Isaacs asked what progress had been made in regards to a pro-am card. Various discussions followed on this matter.

A motion was made by Ken Wilhelmi to purchase the necessary number of Ring Books. Seconded by Don Casciato. Motion carried.

Don Casciato inquired at to whether Tex Hager was planning another event. Nick stated that he was supposed to have a card on March 28, 1974.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Executive Secretary

PORTLAND MUNICIPAL BOXING AND WRESTLING COMMISSION

MINUTES - APRIL 10, 1974

Meeting of the Portland Municipal Boxing and Wrestling Commission was called to order by Chairman, Nick Sckavone, on April 10, 1974, at 7:00 P. M. in the Woodmen Building, 1847 S. E. Clinton, Portland, Oregon. Those present were Nick Sckavone, Don Casciato, Dr. Ken. Wilhelmi, Bob Cosby, Abe Tansman, Paul Weitzel, Harvey Isaacs, Sam Singer, Robert Gaughran and Lee Ramses.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved on a motion by Dr. Wilhelmi and seconded by Don Casciato. The receipts and disbursements for the month of February were read and accepted on a motion made by Don Casciato and seconded by Ken Wilhemi.

The chairman reported that the attorney for the Jekyl and Hyde Restaurant was to have appeared before the commission at this time but since two of the members were not going to be present, he had asked the secretary to inform him of this fact. The attorney had agreed that it would be best to be present when there was a full commission present.

The chairman had also requested the secretary to contact Mr. Hager and inform him that his request for a date for a fight card should be in writing. Mr. Hager had complied with this request and was asking for the date of May 16, 1974. It was further explained that Tex Hager had asked for the date of April 4th but the chairman told him that this was too near the time scheduled for a fight by Three Star Enterprises. A further discussion followed as to whether dates in the past had been switched two or three times for Sam Singer. Nick went on to explain that at the time Mr. Hager had no definite date in mind and Sam Singer had fighters available for that month so the commission granted those dates to Sam. Dr. Ken Wilhelmi made a motion that we grant the date of May 16, 1974, for a fight card for Tex Hager. Seconded by Don Casciato. Motion carried.

Before asking the two attorneys representing Sandy Barr in the matter of obtaining a promoters license to promote boxing in the City of Portland, to present their case, it was pointed out that since two of the commissioners were not present, it was suggested that they bring their full presentation back at the next meeting. Nick Sckavone went on to point out some of the discussion he had had with Sandy Barr in regards to the pitfalls in the boxing game and also if the attorneys present had any questions, those members of the board present would try to answer them. The attorneys asked if the performance bond

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could be carried over each week and was informed that it would require a \$52,000.00 bond if weekly events were to be put on. \$1,000.00 could be withdrawn after the conclusion of each weekly match. The attorney stated that he would try to work this out with the insurance company as to how they could handle this situation. He further stated that the commission would receive a letter around the end of April in regards to the insurance and as to how the bonding and insurance company would work with them.

Sam Singer presented the following card for a fight card on April 18, 1974 by the Three Star Enterprises:

Moyer vs. Mateo	10 rds.
Baby Casanova vs. Frazier	8 rds.
Randy Shields vs. Dave Kibby	6 rds.
Newman vs. Jackson	6 rds.

Don Casciato made a motion we sanction the card as presented. Seconded by Ken Wilhelmi. Motion carried.

Before closing the meeting the chairman reminded the commission of the forthcoming N. A. B. F. and WBA meeting the end of July and the second week in August.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Executive Secretary

PORTLAND MUNICIPAL BOXING AND WRESTLING COMMISSION

MINUTES - MAY 8, 1974

Meeting of the Portland Municipal Boxing and Wrestling Commission was called to order by Chairman, Nick Sckavone, on May 8, 1974 at 7:30 P. M. in the Woodmen Building, 1847 S. E. Clinton, Portland, Oregon. Those present were Nick Sckavone, Dr. Jack Battalia, Dr. Ken Wilhelmi, Mutt Cosentini, Sam Singer, Harvey Isaacs, George Yerkovich, John Nolan and Abe Tanzman.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved on a motion by Mutt Cosentini and seconded by Ken Wilhelmi. The receipts and disbursements for the months of March and April, 1974, were read. Mutt Cosentini made a motion they be accepted as read. Seconded by Dr. Ken Wilhelmi. Motion carried.

Nick Sckavone told of receiving a request for an advertisement in the magazine for the coming A. A. U. Boxing Tournament coming up which was being sponsored by KATU. It had been suggested by the secretary that we purchase twelve tickets for the event and forego the ad. In this way we would be sure that the A A U would receive the entire amount donated. Dr. Battalia made a motion that we purchase these tickets. Seconded by Mutt Cosentini. Motion carried.

The chairman reported that he had received a letter from Tex Hager in which he requested a match for May 16th. However, Mr. Hager had come to Portland a couple of days ago and gave him the reason why he could not participate in a fight card at this time. Mr. Hager was asked to call Sam Singer and inform him of this matter so that Mr. Singer could proceed with a card for May if he cared to as well as one in June.

Nick Sckavone then read a letter he had received from the attorney representing Sandy Barr in his request for a matchmakers license. The secretary had been requested to write a response in which it was stated that all meetings of the commission were public under law. They were further informed that the date of the next meeting would be May 8th at 7:30 P. M. and invited them to attend. As of the hour of 8:00 P. M., neither Mr. Barr or his attorney were present.

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Sam Singer presented the following card for a fight program on June 13, 1974 by the Three Star Enterprises:

Denny Moyer	vs.	Bert Lancaster	10 rds.
Randy Shields	vs.	Al Foster	8 rds.
Dave Kippy	vs.	Roscoe Frazier	8 rds.
Keith Newman	vs.	Ed Ostopovich	8 rds.

Dr. Jack Battalia made a motion we sanction the card as presented. Seconded by Dr. Ken Wilhelmi. Motion carried.

Sam Singer was informed that if he desired another date in June, he may do so.

A discussion followed on the relationship of Mike Morton and his fighter, Al Boldon.

The secretary told of receiving a telephone call from the attorney from Tekyl and Hyde in which they stated that no more wrestling matches were being held in their establishment.

The NABF Convention in Houston and the WBA Convention in Panama were discussed. It was decided that Dr. Battalia and Don Casciato would go to Houston and Dr. Battalia and Mutt Cosentini would go to Panama.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Executive Secretary

PORTLAND MUNICIPAL BOXING AND WRESTLING COMMISSION

MINUTES - JULY 26, 1974

Meeting of the Portland Municipal Boxing and Wrestling Commission was called to order by Chairman, Nick Sckavone, on July 26, 1974, at 7:30 P. M. in the Woodmen Building, 1847 S. E. Clinton, Portland, Oregon. Those present were Nick Sckavone, Dr. Jack Battalia, Dr. Ken Wilhelmi, Mutt Cosentini, Abe Tanzman, Harvey Isaacs and Dr. Lorey.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved on a motion by Dr. Battalia and seconded by Mutt Cosentini. Dr. Ken Wilhelmi made a motion that the receipts and disbursements statements for the months of May and June be accepted. Seconded by Mutt Cosentini. Motion carried

The following card for a fight program on August 16, 1974 was presented by the Three Star Enterprises:

Denny Moyer	vs	Rudy Cruz
Dave Kippy	vs	Baby Casanova
Larry Smith	vs	Roger Buckskin
Mike Colbert	vs	Keith Newman

Mutt Cosentini and Dr. Battalia suggested that Three Star Sports change the date if they so wish. A motion was made by Mutt Cosentini that the Commission sanction the fight card of Aug. 16, 1974. Seconded by Dr. Battalia. Motion carried.

Dr. Battalia made a motion that Dr. Lorey assume the duties as physcian at the fights and examine the fighters for \$7.50 each fighter. Seconded by Dr. Wilhelmi. Motion carried.

The trip for Bob Weitzel and Dr. Battalia to the convention of the N. A. B. F. to be held in El Paso, Texas was sanctioned. Also the convention at Panama City for the W. B. A. and N. W. A.

Chairman Nick Sckavone told of having another talk with Sandy Barr in which he pointed out the pitfalls concerning the duties of a promoter.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Executive Secretary

PORTLAND MUNICIPAL BOXING AND WRESTLING COMMISSION

MINUTES - OCTOBER 2, 1974

Meeting of the Portland Municipal Boxing and Wrestling Commission was called to order by Chairman, Nick Scavone, on October 2, 1974, at 7:30 P. M. in the Woodmen Building, 1347 S. E. Clinton, Portland, Oregon. Those present were Nick Scavone, Dr. Jack Battalia, Dr. Ken Wilhelmi, Don Casciato and Harvey Issacs representing Three Star Sports.

Dr. Ken Wilhelmi made a motion that the minutes of the July 26th meeting be approved as read. Seconded by Don Casciato. Motion carried. The receipts and disbursements statements for the month of July and August were submitted and approved by a motion by Dr. Battalia and seconded by Don Casciato.

The following card for a fight program on October 11, 1974 was presented by the Three Star Enterprises:

Indian Lopez	vs	Bobby Rasoon	10 rds.
Roger Buckskin	vs	John Pinedo	6 rds.
Leo Virgil	vs	Roscoe Frazier	6 rds.

A motion was made by Dr. Battalia and seconded by Dr. Wilhelmi that the Commission sanction the above fight card. Motion carried.

Dr. Battalia gave a report on the NABF Convention in El Paso, Texas and the WBA Convention in Panama City, Panama. He had presented a standardized form for the medical examination of fighter to be used world wide. He reported that the acceptance of this form had been most gratifying. He stated that he and Bob Weitzel had been well treated. He further reported that so far the WBA had not sanctioned the championship fight to be held in Africa. He also remarked that we all felt that the new president of the WBA, Dr. Cordova, would make a good president.

The annual audit prepared by Hugh R. McDonald was submitted and copies distributed by the secretary.

A notice from Tex Haggard's bonding company was presented and the situation was discussed.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Executive Secretary

PORTLAND MUNICIPAL BOXING AND WRESTLING COMMISSION

MINUTES - DECEMBER 4, 1974

Meeting of the Portland Municipal Boxing and Wrestling Commission was called to order by Chairman, Nick Sckavone, on December 4, 1974, at 7:30 P. M. in the Woodmen Building, 1347 S. E. Clinton, Portland, Oregon. Those present were Nick Sckavone, Dr. Ken Wilhelmi, Mutt Cosentini, Dr. Jack Battalia, Harvey Isaacs, George Yerkovich, Tom Cosgrove, Benny La Ford, Sam Singer and Bob Cosby.

On a motion by Jack Battalia and seconded by Mutt Cosentini, the minutes for the October 2nd meeting were approved as presented.

The receipts and disbursements statements for the month of September and October were submitted and approved by a motion by Dr. Battalia and seconded by Mutt Cosentini.

Due to the large increase in the costs billed by the present auditor, it was suggested that we look into a new one for the coming year.

Tom Cosgrove was introduced to those present. It was stated that he was interested in working on the professional team as a judge or referee. It was pointed out to him that the judges were not reimbursed but that the referees were. Dr. Battalia stated that he knew of his work in the amateur field and felt he was well qualified. It was suggested that Mr. Cosgrove fill out an application. Nick suggested that he appear at the coming fight and keep score on a trial basis.

Dr. Battalia reported that he had received a letter in regards to an amateur program to be held in Nevada. This was forwarded to Jerry Dusenberry since the commission was not involved in the amateur part of the program. The chairman had called Mr. Dusenberry and told him if there was anything he might want to inquire about, he should come to a commission meeting.

Nick reminded those present of the coming special meeting on Sunday, December 8th. He also stated that he had invited Phill and Denny Moyer.

Three Star Sports presented the following card which was to be presented on December 12th at the Portland Sports Arena:

Randy Shields	vs	Alberto Reyes	10 rds.
Al Meza	vs	Dave Kibby	8 rds.
Baby Casanova	vs	Rosco Frazier	6 rds.
Larry Staufacher	vs	Rocky Mozeley	6 rds.

Dr. Battalia made a motion we sanction the fight card as presented. Seconded by Mutt Cosentini. Motion carried.

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Sam Singer inquired as to how the commission felt about having Randy Shield's father, who is in excellent shape and has boxed professionally, on a future fight card. Dr. Battalia suggested possibly 4 rounds with the usual physical requirements.

Nick Sckavone told having to suspend Ripper Collins at Don Owens request for failure to show on a wrestling card. The Washington Commission and Ollie Downs of the National Association were so notified. This suspension was lifted after five days after all parties had come to an agreement. All interested parties were so notified of this.

Dr. Battalia presented his form for a universal physical form for an examination to be taken by the boxers each year. This form had been well accepted by some of the W B A and N A B A members. Dr. Battalia stated that he would like to get the program started here and explained that it would cost the fighters about \$25.00. Nick Sckavone stated that perhaps the first time around the Portland Boxing Commission could pick up the tab. Mutt Cosentino made a motion that this procedure be followed and after the first time the fighters would pay half and the commission half. Seconded by Dr. Battalia. Motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Executive Secretary

PORTLAND MUNICIPAL BOXING AND WRESTLING COMMISSION

Minutes - DECEMBER 8, 1974

The chairman, Nick Sckavone, called a special meeting of the Portland Municipal Boxing and Wrestling Commission to order at 7:00 P. M. in the Woodmen Hall, 1847 S. E. Clinton, on December 8, 1974.

Mutt Cosentini made a motion that the usual order of business be dispensed with. Seconded by Dr. Jack Battalia. Motion carried.

The meeting was closed and the chairman declared the program to proceed.

Respectfully submitted,

Executive Secretary