

HAWAII STATE BOXING COMMISSION
Professional & Vocational Licensing Division
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
State of Hawaii

MINUTES OF MEETING

The agenda for this meeting was filed with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, as required by section 92-7(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Date/Time: Friday, March 1, 2013 – 10:00 a.m.

Place: PVL Examination Room – Room 330
King Kalakaua Building, 3rd Floor
335 Merchant Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Present: Abraham Pacheco, Chairperson
Snooky Fujikawa, Member
Bruce Kawano, Member
Myoung Oh, Member
Alan Taniguchi, Executive Officer
Rodney J. Tam, Deputy Attorney General
Alice Worthy, Secretary

Excused: Bienvenido Villaflor, Member

Guests: None.

Call to Order: With the presence of a quorum, the meeting was called to order by Chairperson Pacheco at 10:04 a.m.

Welcome New
Commission
Members: Chairperson Pacheco welcomed newly appointed members
Snooky Fujikawa and Myoung Oh.

Additions/
Revisions to
Agenda: The Executive Officer requested that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27 and House Concurrent Resolution No. 30 be added to the agenda under item 5.

It was moved by Bruce Kawano, seconded by Myoung Oh, and unanimously carried to add Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27 and House Concurrent Resolution No. 30 to the agenda.

Approval of
Meeting Minutes: It was moved by Bruce Kawano, seconded by Snooky Fujikawa, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the Commission's meeting held on March 6, 2012 as circulated.

Executive
Officer's Report:

The Executive Officer reported that the Legislature is requesting the Department of Education to meet with interested parties to determine the feasibility of establishing a boxing pilot program in one of the public high schools. Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27 and House Concurrent Resolution No. 30 outline the intent of the Legislature. The Executive Officer asked the Commission what its position is on this issue.

After discussion, it was moved by Bruce Kawano, seconded by Snooky Fujikawa, and unanimously carried that the Commission supports the intent of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27 and House Concurrent Resolution No. 30.

The Executive Officer then asked for a volunteer who would be willing to testify on this issue, and be readily available, in the event a hearing is scheduled. Bruce Kawano volunteered.

There was discussion on professional boxing shows in Hawaii. The Executive Officer reported that the last professional show was in 2011. Members wanted to know why more professional shows are not being promoted in Hawaii, and why the shortage in promoters.

Members expressed concerns regarding the shortage of officials, e.g., judges and referees; lack of interest in promoting shows in Hawaii; and what can the Commission do to help promote future boxing in Hawaii. A suggestion was made to approach the Hawaii Tourism Authority (HTA) to see if HTA would be willing to work with the Commission in marketing/promoting boxing in Hawaii. The Executive Officer stated that he would contact HTA and report back to the Commission.

A question was raised on whether a Commission member can officiate at a professional boxing show. Deputy Attorney General Tam stated that he would review the law and report back to the Commission.

Approval of
License
Applications:

Promoter's License - Amateur

After a brief discussion, it was moved by Myoung Oh, seconded by Snooky Fujikawa, and carried by a majority vote (Bruce Kawano recused himself from the vote) to approve the license application for an amateur promoter's license for Amateur Boxing of Hawaii.

Ratification of License Applications:

After discussion, it was moved by Bruce Kawano, seconded by Myoung Oh, and carried by a majority vote (Snooky Fujikawa recused himself from the vote) to ratify the renewal applications for a second's license and one referee renewal for the following individuals:

Edwin Galapia	Snooky Fujikawa
Dante S. Miller	George C.U. Yoon
Daryl Takata	Michael T. Tanaka
Adrian C.N. Silva	Cedric R. Fujitani
Donald Tsark	Stuart Okamura
Freddy Pereira	Gary Vidal
Alan T. Fujii	Carl J.P. Phillips
Keoni Adric	Armando Blue
Michael C. Daquioag	Michael Keopuhiwa
Joel Kim	

It was moved by Snooky Fujikawa, seconded by Myoung Oh, and carried by a majority vote (Bruce Kawano recused himself from the vote) to ratify the renewal application for a second's license for Bruce Kawano.

Unfinished Business: None.

Correspondence: None.

Next Meeting

Date: To be scheduled by Executive Officer.

Open Forum: None.

Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:24 a.m.

Taken and recorded by:

/s/ Alice Worthy

Alice Worthy, Secretary

Reviewed and approved by:

/s/ Alan Taniguchi

Alan Taniguchi
Executive Officer

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[X] Minutes approved as is.
[] Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of _____,