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Massachusetts State Athletic Commission Virtual Meeting Minutes

Date: October 08, 2025

Time: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

1. Roll Call

Josh Zakim - Chair	X present <input type="checkbox"/> absent
John Navien	X present <input type="checkbox"/> absent
Brett Miller	<input type="checkbox"/> present X absent
Melissa Kelly	X present <input type="checkbox"/> absent
Sean Pierce	X present <input type="checkbox"/> absent

2. Discuss / Vote Approval of Meeting Minutes from September 10, 2025

Commissioner Navien made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from September 10, 2025, which was seconded by Commissioner Pierce. A roll call vote was conducted and the motion passed unanimously 4-0.

3. Executive Director Report

Bruce Johnson reported that the Boxers' Fund current balance as of 10/7/25 is \$165,197.41

4. Board Counsel Report

Board Counsel Jamie Dalton introduced Sean Pierce as Division of Occupational Licensure Commissioner Wilkinson's designee to the State Athletic Commission. Commissioner Pierce is replacing Commissioner Lacey who resigned from the agency recently.

5. Applications

- a.** Casey Lamonte Boxing Judge Application (Tabled at the request of the applicant)
- b.** Carolina Mayorquim, Boxing Judge Application

After a brief conversation with the applicant, Commissioner Kelly made a motion to approve the Boxing Judge Application for Carolina Mayorquim which was seconded by Commissioner Navien. A roll call vote was conducted and the motion passed



unanimously 4-0.

c. Mark Porter, Boxing Promoter Application

After a brief conversation with the applicant, Commissioner Pierce made a motion to approve the Boxing Promoter Application for Mark Porter which was seconded by Commissioner Kelly. A roll call vote was conducted and the motion passed unanimously 4-0.

d. Justin Bombardier, MMA Referee, Application

After a brief conversation with the applicant, this application was tabled until November.

e. Steve Rogan, Deputy Commissioner Application

After a brief conversation with the applicant, Commissioner Navien made a motion to approve the Deputy Commissioner Application for Steve Rogan which was seconded by Commissioner Kelly. A roll call vote was conducted and the motion passed unanimously 4-0.

6. Variance Request for No Boundary Muay Thai 10/18/25

Mr. Belleton submitted a variance request from 523 CMR 23.08 regarding “protective equipment” to allow the optional use of shin guards for the title fights of experienced fighters at the 10/18/25 No Boundary event.

Commissioner Navien made a motion to approve the variance as submitted, which was seconded by Commissioner Kelly. A roll call vote was conducted, and the motion passed unanimously 4-0.

7. Request for Change of Decision from Jake Paradise pursuant to 523 CMR 14.20

8. Commissioner Kelly recused herself from this matter. Mr. Paradise requested a change of decision pursuant to 523 CMR 14.20 for a contest on September 20, 2025. After discussion, Commissioner Navien made a motion to deny the request because there was no basis to change the decision under 523 CMR 14.20; Commissioner Pierce seconded the motion. A roll call vote was conducted and the motion passed unanimously 3-0.

9. Open session for topics not reasonably anticipated by the Chair 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

A motion was made by Commissioner Navien to adjourn the public meeting and move into closed session and adjourn the meeting from there, which was seconded by Commissioner Pierce. The motion passed unanimously, 4-0.

The public meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

10. Investigatory Conference - CLOSED per M.G.L c. 112, § 65C

11. Quasi-Judicial Session - CLOSED per M.G.L c. 30A, § 18(d)