

**Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation  
Division of Professional Regulation**

**Open Minutes: State of Illinois Athletic Board**

Date: September 12, 2019

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Location: Chicago Office, 9<sup>th</sup> floor

**Board Members Present:**

Dr. Nick Rizzo, Acting Chairman  
Alex Breland, Member  
Jonathan Temps, Member  
Greg Becker, Chairman  
Patrick J. Morley, Member

***The Board Members present constituted a quorum of the Board.***

**Staff Present:**

Nancy Illg, Acting Director  
Joel Campuzano, Executive Manager, Athletics Board Liaison  
Chau T. Nguyen, Associate General Counsel

Topic	Discussion	Action
I. ANNOUNCEMENTS/ BOARD MEETING OPENING	Roll call: Jonathan Temps – present Nick Rizzo – present Alex Breland - present Patrick Morley – present Greg Becker - Present	Acting Chairman Rizzo called the meeting to order at 11:11 a.m.
II. OLD BUSINESS	Joel Campuzano, Board Liaison, presented the March 28, 2018 Board meeting minutes for review.	Motion was made and seconded (Morley/Breland) to waive the reading and approve the March 28, 2018 minutes. Motion carried.
III. NEW BUSINESS (a) Introduction of new administration.	There was a brief introduction of all board members present, and department staff. Chau acting general council commented on the new Secretary and Director of the Department.	
III. NEW BUSINESS (b) ABC Convention – Scottsdale AZ.	Nancy Illg explain about the ABC meeting that was attended by herself and Joel Campuzano. And how Illinois has not attended a convention since 2016.	

<p>III. NEW BUSINESS (c) MMA Unified Rules - Down fighter rule.</p>	<p>Nancy Illg explained about the MMA Unified rules and all the debating that took place at the convention over the down fighter rule, one hand or two hands. And how there is still a division of some states not participating.</p>	
<p>III. NEW BUSINESS (d) Legislation deregulating amateur mixed martial arts.</p>	<p>Nancy Illg spoke about the legislation that was trying to pass in Springfield deregulating amateur MMA, and how they were trying to pay them. Joel Campuzano explain how we had to meet with senators in Springfield regarding the proposed Senate bill.</p>	
<p>IV. NEW BUSINESS (e) WBC Amateur League Boxing event.</p>	<p>Joel Campuzano explain about the yearly Amateur Boxing show put on by the World Boxing Council for our amateur Boxers of the State of Illinois and is assisted by Illinois State Athletic Commission. Were young athletics receive a real WBC Belt, specially made for our state/city. This year's event is also supported by the most active promoter in the state of Illinois Bobby Hitz.</p>	
<p>V. ADJOURNMENT</p>		<p>Motion was made and seconded (Morley/Breland) to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:19 p.m.</p>