

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

Open Minutes: State of Illinois Athletic Board

Date: March 20, 2018

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Location: Chicago Office, 5th floor

Board Members Present:

Patrick J. Morley, Acting Chairman

Dr. Nick Rizzo, Member

Alex Breland, Member

Jonathan Temps, 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	Acting Chairman Morley called the meeting to order at 10:44 a.m.
II. OLD BUSINESS	Joel Campuzano, Board Liaison, presented the June 27, 2017 Board meeting minutes for review.	Motion was made and seconded (Morley/Breland) to waive the reading and approve the June 27, 2017 minutes. Motion carried.
III. NEW BUSINESS (a) Introduction of new board member.	There was a brief introduction of all board members present, and department staff. Joel Campuzano commented that Chairman Becker was under the weather and first meeting he ever missed.	
III. NEW BUSINESS (b) Sports Drinks (in locker rooms)	Nancy Illg explain that currently only water is allowed in locker rooms, and only water is going to be allowed ringside. Joel Campuzano explained that in the past Association of Boxing	Motion was made and seconded (Morley/Temps) to allowed Bodyarmor super drink at UFC event June 9 th . in

	<p>Commissions (ABC) had explored the use of Gator Aide ring side. And after a short study by the medical AAPRP it was determined that it did not help the body until after 24 hours after consuming. It was discussed that if used in locker rooms it can help fighters, it would have to be giving to inspectors for approval prior to opening bottle. Dr. Rizzo shared his opinions saying that product is best for post-workout.</p>	<p>the locker room only. Motion carried.</p>
<p>III. NEW BUSINESS (c) Extreme weight cutting</p>	<p>Nancy Illg, explained how California is leading the charge to deal with the issue. Dr. Nick Rizzo explained the negative effects of weight cutting. Acute risks including kidney damage, stroke, concussions. Nancy Illg discussed earlier weigh-ins, giving fighter more time to recover & better appearance on fight night.</p>	
<p>III. NEW BUSINESS (d) Post-Concussion Syndrome</p>	<p>Nancy Illg spoke about educating fighter regarding the risk. Jonathan Temps suggested testing for cognitive ability to determine fitness to compete. Alex Breland suggested education being part of the licensing process.</p>	
<p>IV. NEW BUSINESS (e) Five Judge Scoring</p>	<p>Glory kickboxing scoring experience, Nancy Illg commented she did not allowed open scoring. Pat Morley spoke about 5 judges in the Golden Gloves tournament. Joel Campuzano spoke about various amateur tournaments using 5 judges, and how well it works. The biggest problem with majority</p>	

	of new judges is the discipline/concentration of scoring a whole 3-minute round, not just the end of a round	
V. NEW BUSINESS (f) Training/Continue Education	Nancy Illg explained about a plan for the Illinois State Athletic Commission (ISAC) and the World Boxing Organization (WBO) to do a joint training in conjunction with the WBO sometime in June for officials, Judges and Referee's. And, active shooter training, to be prepare and alert in case of an emergency.	
VI. ADJOURNMENT		Motion was made and seconded (Morley/Breland) to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 1:40 p.m.