

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF COMMERCIAL SERVICES
2501 Woodlake Circle, Okemos, Michigan 48864-5955**

Michigan Unarmed Combat Commission

APPROVED MEETING MINUTES

December 6, 2012

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Unarmed Combat Commission met in Regular Session on December 6, 2012, at the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Commercial Services, 2501 Woodlake Circle, Conference Room 1, Okemos, Michigan. The business meeting was called to order by Dr. James Weber, Chairperson for the Unarmed Combat Commission at 10:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Present:	Dr. James Weber, Chair	Professional Member
	Wolfgang Mueller, Vice Chair	Professional Member
	Joe W. Byrd	Professional Member
	Charles "Fritz" Benson	Public Member
	Charles Zurawski	Public Member
	Michael Martin*	Public Member
	Charles McNinch	Professional Member
	Kevin Moore	Public Member
	Vince Viviano	Professional Member
	John Thibault	Professional Member
Absent:	Douglas Maskin**	Professional Member
Staff:	Andrew Brisbo	Acting Licensing Director
	Mike Beamish	Licensing Manager
	Kim Moore	Licensing Secretary
	Ann Paruk	Regulatory Compliance Staff
	Eric St. Onge	Attorney General Office
	Brian Sydnor	Licensing Manager
	Ivory Bennett	Licensing Analyst

* Arrived at 10:02 a.m.

** Telephoned in prior to meeting to report absence due to illness.

APPROVAL OF THE COMMISSION MINUTES FROM MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 6, 2012

Motion: It was moved by Mr. Benson and supported by Mr. Zurawski that the meeting minutes of June 21, 2012 be approved. The motion carried; Mr. Moore abstained.

NEW BUSINESS

STIPULATIONS

CRAIG M. SCHWALLIER – Complaint No. 319325

Motion: It was moved by Mr. Mueller and supported by Mr. Zurawski to accept the Stipulation. The motion passed unanimously.

DOMINIQUE LAMAR FOSTER – Complaint No. 319351

Motion: It was moved by Mr. Zurawski and supported by Mr. Benson to accept the Stipulation. The motion passed unanimously.

MIKE GANTNER – Complaint No. 319452

Motion: It was moved by Mr. Viviano and supported by Mr. Zurawski to accept the Stipulation. The motion passed unanimously.

HEARING REPORTS

Motion: It was moved by Mr. Zurawski and supported by Mr. Viviano that the Board receive all Hearing Reports on the agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

MATTHEW JAMES ECKERLE – Complaint No. 318980

Motion: It was moved by Mr. Mueller and supported by Mr. Viviano to assess a 90 day suspension commencing on June 8, 2012, a \$250.00 fine to be made payable to the State of Michigan within sixty (60) days from the date of mailing of the Final Order, and dissolve the Summary Suspension upon payment of the fine. Failure to submit payment within the sixty (60) days will result in continued suspension until the fine is paid in full. The motion passed unanimously.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION FROM COMMISSION MEMBERS / DEPARTMENT

Motion: It was moved by Dr. Weber and supported by Mr. Mueller that the Board and the Department prepare an appropriate resolution to be presented to Claressa Shields, 2012 Olympic Gold Medalist, and the late Emanuel Steward, Boxing Legend, to acknowledge them for the pioneering role models they have been in the sport of boxing. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion: It was moved by Mr. Mueller and supported by Mr. Viviano that the Board and the Department prepare an appropriate resolution to be presented to Jason Crutchfield, Claressa Shields' Coach, to acknowledge his

contribution to Ms. Shields' training and the sport of boxing. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion: It was moved by Mr. Mueller and supported by Mr. Zurawski that the Board and the Department prepare an appropriate resolution to be presented to Frank Garza, recently inducted into the Boxing Hall of Fame, to acknowledge his contribution to and promotion of the sport of boxing. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion: It was moved by Mr. Zurawski and supported by Mr. Mueller that the Board and the Department investigate the issue of obstructing the judge's view of the ring due to camera pedestals on the apron during a boxing event. The motion passed unanimously.

2013 MEETING SCHEDULE

Motion: It was moved by Mr. Benson and supported by Mr. Zurawski that the proposed 2013 Meeting Schedule be accepted as written with meetings dates of March 14, June 20, September 5 and December 5, 2013. The motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: There being no further business to be brought before the Board at this time, the motion was made by Mr. Zurawski and supported by Mr. Mueller to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 10:44 a.m.

/S/
Dr. James Weber, Chairperson

3-14-2013
Date

/S/
Recording Secretary

3-14-2013
Date