

Adirondack Association of USA Boxing Annual Meeting

Sunday, June 11, 2017, Albany City Parks and Recreation Boxing Facility

Minutes

Meeting opened with full Board – President Bob Miller, VP and Chief of Officials Darrell Beattie, Secretary/Treasurer Paul Brown and Registration Chair Kelly Denvir – in attendance. Also attending were coaches, club representatives and officials (sign-in sheet attached).

Reading of Past Minutes was waived and verbal financial report was given by Paul Brown: 2016 revenue was \$7,708.00 and expenses were \$7,650.14 for a difference of \$57.86. 2017 revenue to date from 14 clubs, 178 athlete members, 70 non-athletes and 10 events sanctions is \$2,790.00.

Old Business – none.

New Business – Bob Miller began by thanking members for their support during his recovery from the automobile accident. He also called on members to help grow clubs and boxers within the LBC. There are opportunities to box in Canada and Bob explained what is needed for minors below 16 and older boxers to cross the border.

A discussion led by Darrell Beattie about the need to schedule in-person coaching and officials' clinics within the LBC annually was introduced next. The majority of non-athlete members confirmed they are maintaining their certifications online but the board agreed that the LBC will schedule a regular in-person clinic for both coaches and officials every year in the month of September. Coaches Jerrick Jones and Vince Kittle will help coordinate the coaches clinic later in 2017.

Coach Andy Schott began a discussion about establishing consistent guidelines for the weigh-in and physical portions of event schedules. Discussion included understanding need for flexibility with clubs traveling in from outside our LBC, which are essential to successful local events.

Jerrick Jones added that he and Sam Bunch at the Albany gym plan to make a regular effort to take groups of kids to events outside the LBC to give boxers additional experience and to build better relationships that will lead to outside clubs traveling to our local events. They offered to take other boxers with them in the Albany City program van. The Board agreed that these efforts will be supported and added to the local schedule so the full membership is aware of the opportunities.

The final discussion of the meeting focused on the need to increase revenue in the LBC. Officials Pat Burns, Manny Santos and Al Thompson agreed to form a committee to look at increasing revenue through sponsorships, fundraising and other means. They will communicate and develop a plan that will be delivered to the Board in the near future.