

AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR NANAIMO ATHLETIC COMMISSION MEETING
TO BE HELD IN ROOM 8, OF THE BEBAN PARK RECREATION CENTRE,
ON WEDNESDAY, 2010-JAN-27 COMMENCING AT 12:00 P.M.

1. **CALL THE REGULAR NANAIMO ATHLETIC COMMISSION MEETING TO ORDER:**

2. **INTRODUCTION OF LATE ITEMS:**

3. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA:**

4. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES:**

- (a) Minutes of the Regular Nanaimo Athletic Commission Meeting held Wednesday, 2009-NOV-18 at 12:00 p.m. in the Room 7 of the Beban Park Recreation Centre.

5. **PRESENTATIONS:**

6. **STAFF REPORTS:**

- (a) Year End Financials – D. Osborne

7. **DELEGATIONS: (10 MINUTES)**

- (a) Mr. Don Arnott, 5304 Sherbourne Drive, Nanaimo, BC V9T 2J8, Promoter, So You Wanna Fight, reviewing 2010-FEB-05 amateur mixed martial arts event at the Port Theatre.
- (b) Mr. John Cooper, 601 Milton Street, Nanaimo, BC, V9R 2L4, South Western BC Affiliate, King of the Cage Canada, requesting amateur Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) event at the King of the Cage event, being held 2010-MAR-12, at the Frank Crane Arena.

8. **INFORMATION ONLY ITEMS** (Staff reports):

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9. **CORRESPONDENCE:** (Action)

- (a) Request from Jason Blood of Coquitlam dated 2010-JAN-06, requesting Mixed Martial Arts Events information.

- (b) E-mail from Marc Fennell dated 2009-DEC-17, enquiring whether Nanaimo Athletic Commission would be interested in hosting a MMA Referee and/or Judge Seminar?

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10. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- (a) Bylaw Approval - Fee Structure for Nanaimo Athletic Commission
- (b) Tool Kit

11. **OTHER BUSINESS:**

- (a)

12. **ADJOURNMENT:**

From: Blood, Jason [mailto:JBlood@coquitlam.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2010 10:53 AM
To: Sandy Raddysh
Subject: FW: Mixed Martial Arts

Good morning Sandy,
Happy New Year! I hope this message finds you having had a restful holiday season!
Do you know anyone I could talk to in the city about Mixed Martial Arts events? I hear that there is a promoter in the City, and I am assuming, must use civic facilities for these events?
Any information you have will be helpful.

Cheers!
Jason

From: Graham, Ric
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2010 12:09 PM
To: Blood, Jason; Haire, Claudette
Subject: Mixed Martial Arts

FYI....just received a call from West Coast Boxing Promotions and I have been advised they are putting on a MMA amateur bout in Richmond at the River Rock Casino at the end of this month.

They will be sending an formal enquiry to the Coquitlam Boxing Commission about hosting a similar event at Red Robinson Theatre in the Spring.

Since Vancouver recently allowed MMA into the city, it seems the floodgates have been opened. There have been 2 amateur bouts in the city in the last month and a professional bout will be held, likely this summer at GM Place.

I'll be speaking to Councilor Asmundsen about this situation.

I'm sure this event will warrant the same paperwork and diligence as required for boxing.

Jason, I understand Nanaimo has a promoter in their vicinity and have had some mixed martial arts events; perhaps you could make a few enquiries with colleagues on the island and get some background info.

From: Marc Fennell [mailto:mfennell@mmarcs.net]
Sent: December 17, 2009 7:01 AM
To: Suzanne Samborski
Subject: MMA Referee & Judge Seminar

Would the Commission be interested in hosting a Mixed Martial Arts Ref and/or Judge Seminar? I will be teaching this seminar in January at the Valley Forge Convention Center in Philly, Vancouver, Toronto & Atlantic City. They will be hosting a Mixed Martial Arts Expo (www.mixedmartialartsexpo.com).

As part of this MMA Expo, I will be instructing a two and half day MMA Referee & Judge Seminar. The seminar includes instructional and hands on sessions. I am sure with all the controversy surrounding the judging & refs lately, you can understand how important an educate official is within this sport. I have included various web links for your review.

I have taught courses throughout Michigan and recently agreed to teach the course for MMA Expo which is hosting events throughout Canada & the US. Feedback has been overwhelming.

My website, which goes "live" tomorrow, explains about my course and my background. (<http://www.mmarcs.net/proof/index.htm>)
Give me a call (616-560-4692) if you are interested or need additional information.

Thank you,

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Marc Fennell
www.mmarcs.net