

## LBC President's Meeting Minutes May 5, 2022

Call commenced at 3:02 pm.

**LBCs attending**: Allegheny Mountain, California Border, Central California, Connecticut, Gulf, Hawaii, Illinois, Inland Northwest, Missouri Valley, Minnesota, Montana, NCBA, Nevada, New Jersey, Niagara, Ohio, Oregon, Ozark, Potomac Valley, South Texas, Southern California, Southwestern, Utah, Virginia, and West Virginia.

**Staff on the call:** Mike McAtee, Mike Campbell, Lynette Smith, Stacy Arredondo, & Kassie Manguilli.

## Welcome from Mike McAtee - Executive Director:

- Thanked LBCs leaders for their great work.
- Opened with how successful the National Qualifier in Cleveland went.
- Updates on Junior Olympics and Summer Fest will be coming out within the next week.
- Heads up on a few things:
  - o Tyson Lee was elected as the AMBC Vice President, which will help for more international possibilities.
  - o IBA Elections are May 13th & 14th
    - There are 28 candidates running for 11 spots
    - IOC said IBA needs to make serious changes to ensure participation in the LA 2028 Olympics.
  - Boxing is set to be in Paris with 7 Male and 6 Female weight classes, but we have not been pre-approved for LA yet.
  - o Changing of leadership will help show the IOC that IBA is committed to change.
  - o High Performance update: After just leaving camp in Italy, the Women's team is on the way to Turkey for Women's Championships (Live Stream links will be sent out).
  - When it comes to compliances some LBCs have done a great job!
    - Pat Butler, LBC Rep and Treasurer, is pleased that 52 LBCs are in full compliance
    - Reach out to Deby at <u>dking@usaboxing.org</u> if you do not have all the paperwork in yet.
    - There will be free LBC sanctions given out to LBCs who submitted paperwork on time.
    - If you are having troubles with finding doctors, please reach out so we can do our best to help.
  - Membership numbers are great:
    - The goal was 32,000 Athletes by the end of the year and we are already at 24,000.
    - We passed the Non-Athlete goal of 10,500



- In 2019 we had 2,043 gyms registered (the most we've ever had) and now we are over 2.000!
- If there is boxer in your gym, they MSUT be registered as a USAB Member to be covered by insurance.
  - If they cannot afford the registration fees, they can sign up as a "Fitness Member" and when they want to compete, they can change their membership and just pay the difference between the two different memberships.
  - Elichi Jumawan (Hawaii) suggested using insurance coverage in publicity to get gym attendees to join USA Boxing.

## **Events & Boxing Operations Update - Mike Campbell**

- There has been an increase of 3<sup>rd</sup> party sanctions, which is how it should be. Illinois LBC will tell you that the funds generated help the LBC.
- Please fill out the survey from the National Qualifier as it helps us make each event better than the last.
- Upcoming Events:
  - o National JO's & Summer Festival: Wichita, KS (July 9-16).
    - Fact sheet will be sent out soon and registration opens May 10.
    - We are planning on the opening ceremonies and parade to take place Sunday, July 10.
    - Some LBCs are planning on having a Junior Olympic in their area which is awesome for the people who cannot make the trip out to Wichita.
    - If you have started to identify LBC officials that will be going to Wichita for JO's and would like them to be in our room block at the Drury Plaza, please reach out to Kassie ASAP at <a href="mailto:kmanguilli@usaboxing.org">kmanguilli@usaboxing.org</a>.
    - We are just doing minimum bout requirements
    - There will be special divisions like collegiate and masters, which will be towards the end of the tournament.
    - Please read information on Qualifying requirements <u>HERE\*</u>
  - o National Championships: Lubbock, TX (December 3-10)
  - Lubbock and Wichita have been great locations for the boxing community and will be used for alternating the JO's for the upcoming years.
  - o International event: Pueblo, CO (September 2022)
    - Over lapping with 'Pikes Peak Invitational' (regional event)

## **Membership Update: Lynette Smith**

- The event ran so smoothly and believes that LBCs loading the documents prior contributed to that.
- The membership department keeps getting calls on how great it is that some of you are allowing files to be emailed to you to be uploaded and then mailing out passbooks Keep it up!
  - o If there are documents or emails you are not sure about, please feel free to reach out so we can help you.
  - Coaching Education courses coming to LBC's
    - Reach out to Liana Tobin (<u>Ltobin@usaboxing.org</u>) if this is something you are

Call ended at 4:08 pm.

