LBC President’s Meeting – August 5, 2021

Call commenced at 3:03 pm Mountain Time.

**LBC Leaders Present:**
- Central California
- Connecticut
- Florida
- Hawaii
- Inland Northwest
- Lake Erie
- Minnesota
- Nevada
- North Dakota
- Ohio
- Oregon
- Ozark
- South Texas
- Southwestern
- USIBA
- West Virginia

**Staff Present:** Mike McAtee, Mike Campbell, Lynette Smith, Stacy Arredondo, and Ethan Figge.

**Welcome from Mike McAtee, Executive Director**
- He's attending National Golden Gloves tournament in Tulsa
  - Been working with Shawn Reese on holding Official In Charge (OIC) Certification Training and Bronze level coaching courses at Golden Gloves tournament
  - Golden Gloves has a great history, and their President and franchises are doing excellent; we are making more consistencies and our relationship is the best it has been in years
- We are doing well in the Olympics and will have 4 medals: Oshae Jones – Bronze; Duke Ragan – Silver; Keyshawn Davis is up tonight and will have at least Bronze; and Richard Torrez is in the Gold medal round. *(Update: both Keyshawn and Richard received Silver)*

**Membership Update – Lynette Smith, Membership Director**
- Thank you for sending people our way as membership is increasing.
- Some people are returning after years, and some are new.
- We are getting a lot of doctors to register, which is great.
Junior Olympics (JOs) & Summer Festival: Mike Campbell, Boxing Operations & Events Manager

- Thank you to the LBCs for your help in making the JOs & Summer Festival a success.
- There were 1300 boxers and 800 matches, in 13 sessions over 10 days.
- Opening Ceremonies included Pomp and Circumstance (smoke machine and sparks) which made it fun for the kids and Junior Boxers who participated in parade.
- A new ring was contributed by sponsors and donated to a gym in the local area.
- Franchon Crews and Tiara Brown participated in medal ceremonies.
- The coach’s space was again available for workouts and sparring.
- We received great responses from coaches and officials on the survey with a rating of 4.3-4.5.
- Sending officials from LBCs worked out tremendously well and allowed new officials to be involved at the national level.

National Championships

- Events staff is working on the National Championships, which will be held December 5-11 in Shreveport, LA.
- We were scheduled to return to Lake Charles, but they are still working on city after the hurricane, so Shreveport welcomed us back.
- We are going back to the 7-day tournament model but will continue to have a gradual check-in schedule.
- We are hoping for spectators but local guidelines will determine this.

2022 National Events

- We are working on 2022 events including a Spring qualifier.
- The plan is to have 3 National events in 2022.

Rule Book being Revised

- Please send in any suggestions/clarifications to Stacy.
- The goal is to have revisions completed in November with implementation on Jan 1, 2022.

Sanctions

- Ethan Figge has taken on that responsibility so reach out to him directly for sanctions.

Closing

- Mike McAtee stated that he would see you in Tulsa if you attend the National Golden Gloves.
- Remember to have coaches sign up for the Bronze course.
- Keep up the fantastic work.

Meeting adjourned at 3:26 pm.