



Ohio State Racing Commission

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Minutes of the Ohio State Racing Commission Meeting held on June 23, 2021

1. The Ohio State Racing Commission ("Commission") held its' monthly meeting June 23, 2021, at Scioto Downs beginning at 10 am.
2. Commission Chairman Scott Borgemenke called the meeting to order. Commissioners Beth Hansen, Greg Simpson, and Thomas Winters were present. Commissioner Patmon was present by telephone.
3. Commissioner Simpson moved to approve the May 26, 2021, Commission meeting minutes. Commissioner Hansen seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved by roll call vote.
4. Executive Director Bill Crawford discussed the Executive Director's approvals. Commissioner Winters moved to ratify the Executive Director's approvals. Commissioner Simpson seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved by roll call vote.
5. Commission veterinarian, Dr. James Robertson, updated the Commission on horse fatalities in Ohio. Through June 15, 2021, there have been 21 fatalities for the thoroughbreds and 4 fatalities for the standardbreds.
6. Sherry White, Commission Fiscal Officer, gave her monthly financial report. May showed the Commission had a loss of \$25,000. Overall, the commission is down \$165,000 for the year to date.
7. Committee Reports:
 - a. Medication Committee: Commissioner Hansen discussed having a medication meeting in September with the main subject being Lasix
 - b. Safety Committee: Commissioner Simpson discussed having a safety meeting in September
8. A. Joseph Kramp, Case 2020-17 was moved to the July 21, 2021 commission meeting.
B. Danny Bird, Case 2020-41. The Commission was provided with the report and recommendation of the hearing officer. The Commission heard from assistant attorney general Todd DeBoe. Attorney John Izzo represented Danny Bird. Commission

Winters moved that the commission adopt the report and recommendation of the hearing officer. Commissioner Simpson seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved by roll call vote with the exception that Commissioner Patmon recused himself.

Jeffrey Hunter, Case 2020-42. The Commission was provided with the report and recommendation of the hearing officer. The Commission heard from assistant attorney general Todd DeBoe. Attorney John Izzo represented Jeffrey Hunter. Commission Winters moved that the commission adopt the report and recommendation of the hearing officer. Commissioner Simpson seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved by roll call vote with the exception that Commissioner Patmon recused himself.

C. Danny Bird, Case 2021-10. The Commission was provided with the report and recommendation of the hearing officer. The Commission heard from assistant attorney general Todd DeBoe. Commission Winters moved that the commission adopt the report and recommendation of the hearing officer. Commissioner Simpson seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved by roll call vote with the exception that Commissioner Patmon recused himself.

Danny Bird, Case 2021-11. The Commission was provided with the report and recommendation of the hearing officer. The Commission heard from assistant attorney general Todd DeBoe. Commission Winters moved that the commission adopt the report and recommendation of the hearing officer. Commissioner Simpson seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved by roll call vote with the exception that Commissioner Patmon recused himself.

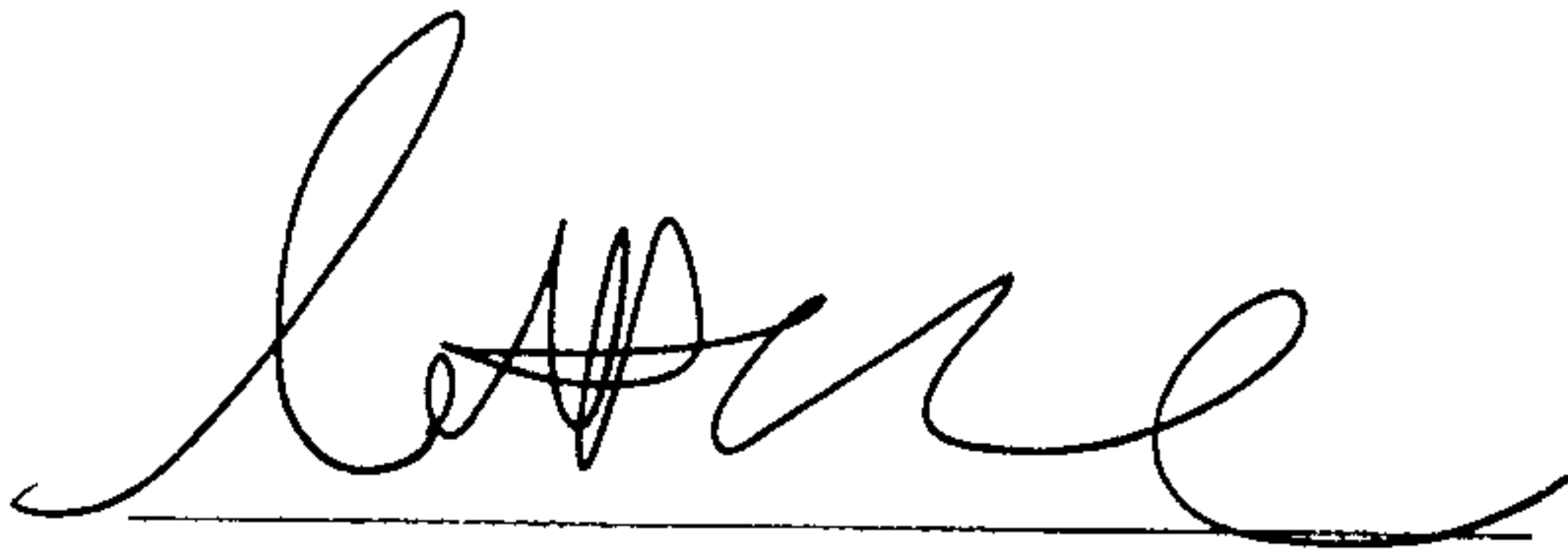
9. Chairman Borgemenke briefly discussed sports gaming legislation and forming thoroughbred, standardbred and legal subcommittees.

10. There were no public comments.

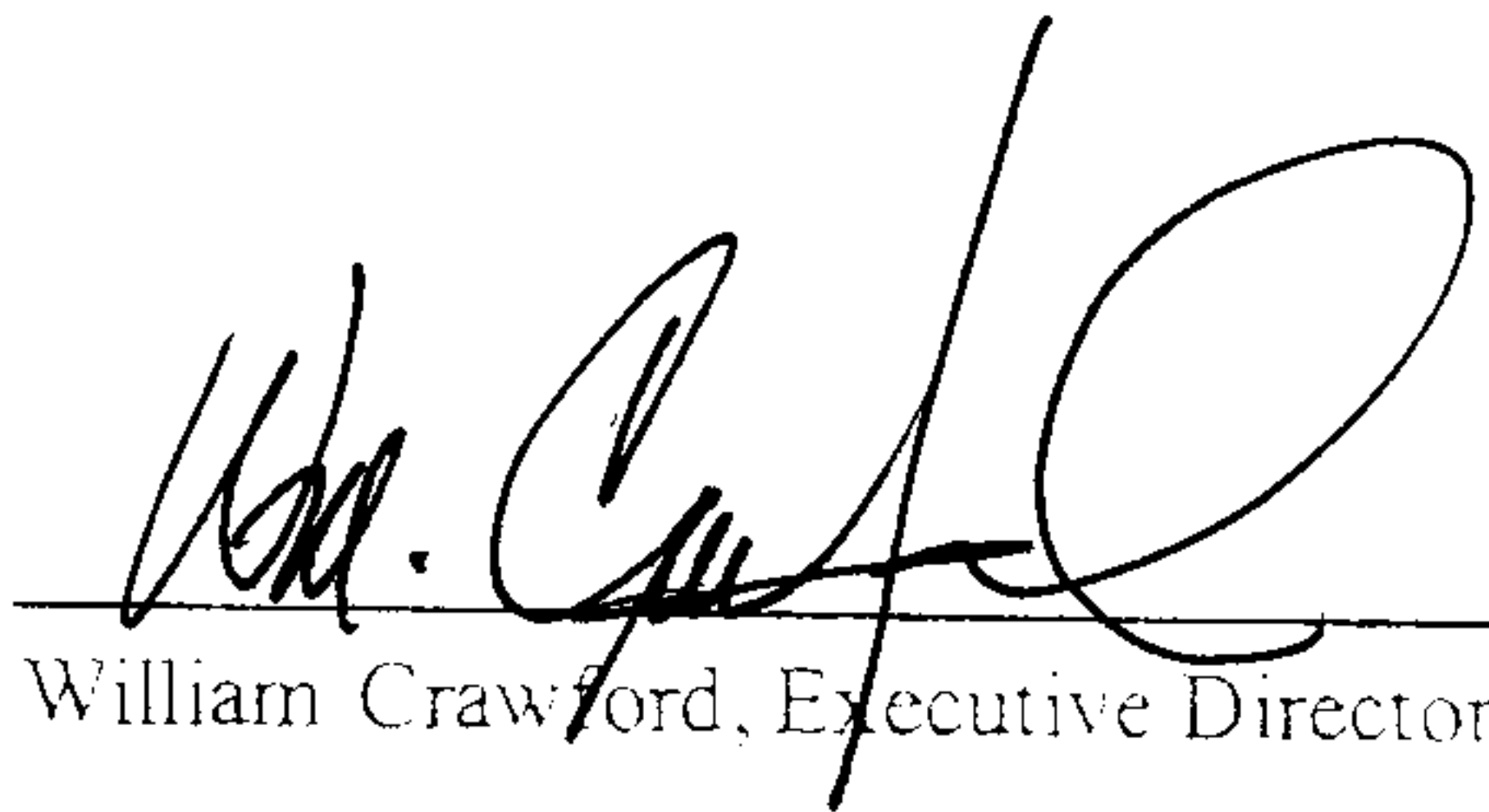
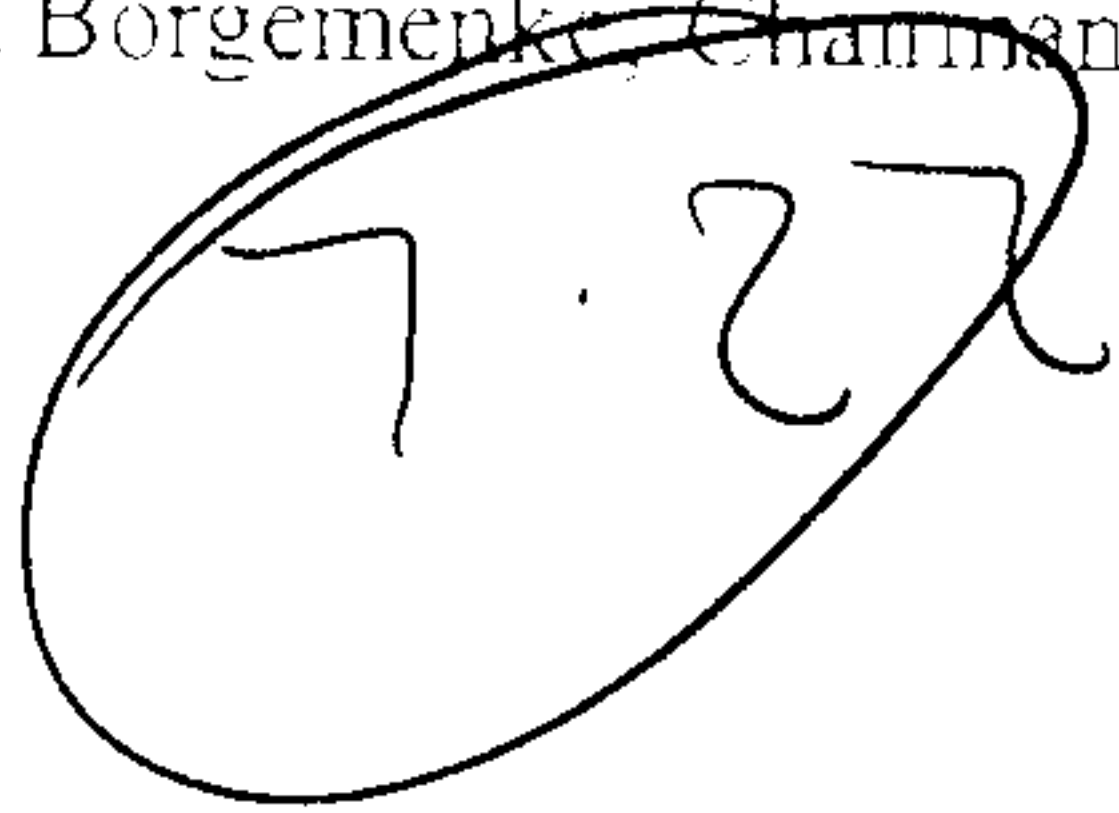
11. There being no further business, Commissioner Winters moved to go into executive session to discuss personnel matters. Commissioner Simpson seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved by roll call vote. Commissioner Winters moved to go out of executive session. Commissioner Simpson second the motion. The motion was unanimously approved by roll call vote.

12. Commissioner Hansen moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Simpson seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved by roll call vote. The meeting adjourned at 11:45 am.

Date, Time & Place of Next Meeting
Wednesday, July 21, 2021 @ 10 am
77 South High Street, Room 1948
Columbus, OH 43215



Scott Borgemenky, Chairman



William Crawford, Executive Director