**Minutes of the**

**Shreveport-Bossier Sports Commission Advisory Board**

**February 23, 2022**

**Members Present:**

Doyle Adams, Chairman

Bob Brotherton, Bossier Parish Police Jury

Clay Bohanan, City of Bossier

Larry Anderson, City of Shreveport

Stacy Brown, Shreveport-Bossier Convention & Tourist Bureau

Patrick Wesley, Caddo Parish Commission

Lyndon Johnson, Caddo Parish Commission

Jeff Free, City of Bossier

Shantel Hardison, Caddo Parish Commission

**Not Present:**

Joe Mero, City of Shreveport

**Staff Present:**

Aaron Bronson

Charlie Rice

Cicely Parson

Sara Aymond-Nelms

Kelly Wells

**Call to Order**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Shreveport-Bossier Sports Commission (SBSC) Advisory Board was held on Wednesday, February 23, 2022, at 629 Spring Street, Shreveport, LA. Doyle Adams, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 8:07 a.m.  A quorum was present.

**Agenda**

The agenda of the February 23, 2022, meeting was reviewed. Following review, Mr. Bohanan moved to accept the agenda as distributed. Mr. Brotherton seconded the motion which was voted on and passed with no public comment.

**Minutes**

The Minutes of the January 26, 2022, meeting was reviewed. Following review, Mr. Brotherton moved to accept the minutes. Mr. Bohanan seconded the motion. All in favor none opposed with no public comment.

**Introduction of Staff Member**

Mr. Wells introduced and welcomed Cicely Parson. Cicely is the new Sports Coordinator/Administrator.

**Financial Report**

Mr. Bronson reviewed the financials with the board.

**Funding Applications:**

A motion was made by Mr. Johnson to approve an additional $2,000 for the ***Northwest Louisiana Community Tennis Association*** to bring the total amount to $12,000; seconded by Mr. Bohanan. All in favor none opposed with no public comment. A motion was made by Mr.

Johnson to approve up to $10,000 for the ***Ark LA Trail***; seconded by Mr. Brotherton. All in favor none opposed with no public comment. Ms. Nelms updated the board on the following events that have been budgeted for 2022; Sharks Air Club – Spring Fun Fly, American Junior Golf Association, Fit for Life, Summit Volleyball, and the United States Specialty Sports Association.

Mr. Bohanan asked Mr. Wells if there were any lobbyists in Baton Rouge working on the water rights for fishermen to use privately owned water for fishing tournaments.

**Property Improvement Grant:**

Ms. Nelms reviewed the need for asphalt tracks at Cargill BMX tracks. Mr. Adams and Mr. Wesley suggested that we reach out to SPAR regarding the asphalt needed. More information will be provided at the March board meeting.

**Discussion Items**

Ms. Brown updated the board on Stageworks. A meeting will be scheduled with the City of Shreveport to discuss the conversion of Stageworks. Loss of revenue from events and the timeline on when the event will be completed. A special committee was created with Mr. Johnson, Mr. Wesley, Mr. Adams, and Ms. Hardison.

Mr. Wells updated everyone on the ASA Archery.

**Upcoming Events**

* Louisiana High School State Bass Championships March 11-12, 2022
* 2022 Red River Volleyball Classic March 19-20, 2022
* ALAS State Archery Tournament March 26-27, 2022
* Delta McKenzie ASA Pro/Am Tour: Easton Holt Pro/Am April 21-24, 2022
* Quad State Bass Tournament April 23-24, 2022
* WODGODZ Athletic Competition April 30 – May 1, 2022
* Lady Bass Anglers Tournament May 5-6, 2022
* 2022 Women’s VNL Preliminary Round May 31 – June 5, 2022
* 2022 US Team National Hot Air Balloon Competition June 21-25, 2022

**Next Advisory Board Meeting**

1. March 23, 2022

**Adjournment**

There being no further business, Mr. Bohanan made a motion to adjourn, and Mr. Brotherton seconded which was voted on and passed with no public comment, so the meeting adjourned at 9:28 AM.

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Doyle Adams, Chairman