**Minutes of the**

**Shreveport-Bossier Sports Commission Advisory Board**

**February 22, 2023**

**Members Present:**

Doyle Adams, Chairman

Clay Bohanan, City of Bossier

Stacy Brown, Shreveport-Bossier Convention & Tourist Bureau

Jeff Free, City of Bossier

Shantel Hardison, Caddo Parish Commission

Patrick Wesley, Joint Appointment

**Not Present:**

Lyndon Johnson, Caddo Parish Commission

Bob Brotherton, Bossier Parish Police Jury

**Staff Present:**

Aaron Bronson

Sara Nelms

Cicely Parson

Charlie Rice

**Call to Order**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Shreveport-Bossier Sports Commission (SBSC) Advisory Board was held on Wednesday, February 22, 2023, at 629 Spring Street, Shreveport, LA. Doyle Adams, the Chairman, called the meeting to order at 8:53 a.m.  A quorum was present.

**Agenda**

The agenda of the February 22, 2023, meeting was reviewed. Mr. Bohanan made a motion to approve; seconded by Mr. Free. All in favor none opposed with no public comment.

**Minutes**

The Minutes of the February 1, 2022, meeting was reviewed. Following review, Mr. Bohanan moved to accept the minutes. Mrs. Brown seconded the motion. All in favor none opposed with no public comment.

**Financial Report**

Mr. Bronson reviewed the January financials with the board.

**Funding Applications**

Ms. Nelms reviewed and updated the board on the upcoming events that have already been approved and budgeted for.

**Grants Discussed**

* **Big River Age Group Championship** – a motion was made by Ms. Brown to approve up to $2,000; seconded by Mr. Bohanan. All in favor none opposed with no public comment.
* **Tip-Off –** a motion was made by Mr. Bohanan to approve up to $2,000; seconded by Ms. Hardison. All in favor none opposed with no public comment.

**Event Updates**

LHSAA Wrestling had 1,700 paid attendees on Friday. Renovations are progressing at Stageworks, the City of Shreveport is currently looking for a property management company to handle daily operations. Continuing to work with the National Guard to get internet connectivity and water at Camp Minden for ASA. Site visit with the World Axe & Knife Throwing representative during Mardi Gras. Presented a bid presentation for Conference USA, and should receive an answer by the end of March.

**Upcoming Events**

* **Clash of the Boothill Speedway** – February 24-25, 2023
* **Hobie Bass Open Series** – March 10-12, 2023
* **Ark-La-Tex Classic Open** – March 10-11, 2023
* **Red River Volleyball Classic** – March 18-19, 2023
* **Adult 70 & Over Invitational** – March 18-19, 2023
* **LGR’s Tip-Off** – March 24-26, 2023
* **High School Bass Classic** – March 25-26, 2023

**Adjournment**

There being no further business, Mr. Adams advised the next meeting is March 15, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. Mr. Bohanan made a motion to adjourn; Mr. Wesley seconded. All in favor none opposed with no public comment. The meeting adjourned at 9:30 AM.

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Doyle Adams, Chairman