**Minutes of the**

**Shreveport-Bossier Sports Commission Advisory Board**

**May 2, 2023**

**Members Present:**

Doyle Adams, Chairman

Clay Bohanan, City of Bossier

Bob Brotherton, Bossier Parish Police Jury

Stacy Brown, Shreveport-Bossier Convention & Tourist Bureau

Jeff Free, City of Bossier

Shantel Hardison, Caddo Parish Commission

Patrick Wesley, City of Shreveport

**Not Present:**

Lyndon Johnson, Caddo Parish Commission

**Staff Present:**

Aaron Bronson

Sara Nelms

Cicely Parson

**Call to Order**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Shreveport-Bossier Sports Commission (SBSC) Advisory Board was held on Wednesday, May 2, 2023, at 629 Spring Street, Shreveport, LA. Doyle Adams, the Chairman, called the meeting to order at 4:14 p.m.  A quorum was present.

**Agenda**

The agenda of the May 2, 2023, meeting was reviewed. Mr. Adams made a motion to approve; seconded by Mr. Bohanan. All in favor none opposed with no public comment.

**Minutes**

The Minutes of the March 15, 2023, meeting was reviewed. Following review, Mr. Bohanan moved to accept the minutes. Mr. Free seconded the motion. All in favor none opposed with no public comment.

**Financial Report**

Mr. Bronson shared the financials with the board. Motion to be approved by Mr. Bohanan, seconded d by Mrs. Brown. All in favor none opposed with no public comment.

**Grant Applications**

Roll Out the Red Carpet; It’s Your Time to Shine - Stephen’s Youth Activity zone event at Fairgrounds requested $35K; Budgeted $7,500 for the year. Mr. Bohanan made a motion to approve $2,500; seconded by Mrs. Hardison. All in favor none opposed with no public comment.

Shreveport Mavericks Season Games played at Centenary College requested $12K-$18K with marketing deliverables. No funding in this year’s budget. Mr. Wesley made a motion to approve up to $5,000 with half for marketing efforts and local sponsorship seconded by Mrs. Hardison. All in favor none opposed with no public comment.

NAIA Opening Round Baseball Tournament LSUS hosting tourney requested $10,000; budgeted for $10,000. Mr. Bohanan made a motion to approve; seconded by Mr. Wesley. All in favor none opposed with no public comment.

Sickle Cell Softball Tournament - The event is already in budget no need to vote on funding.

**Event Updates & Recaps**

1. GCAC Track & Field
2. GCAC Volleyball Championships –bid for 3 years is due this month; 8 teams with 25 players per team, to be held at BPCC. With the bid fee, lodging, and rentals totaling $37,500. Motion to add to the budget approved by Mr. Bohanan, seconded by Mrs. Brown. All in favor none opposed with no public comment.
3. World Axe & Knife Throwing USA Pro/Am
4. 2024-2026 For Mothers and Daughters Gymnastics Event
5. Louisiana State Gymnastics Championships
6. Red River Balloon Rally
7. Archery Shooters Association

Upcoming Travel

* + Sports ETA May 8-12, 2023

Upcoming Events

* + Region XIV Softball Tournament – May 11-15, 2023
  + Fit for Life Optimum Classic – May 18-20, 2023

**Adjournment**

There being no further business, Mr. Adams advised the next meeting is May 24 at 8:30 a.m. Mr. Bohanan made a motion to adjourn; Mr. Free seconded. All in favor none opposed with no public comment. The meeting adjourned at 4:43 PM.

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Doyle Adams, Chairman