

**Minutes of the  
Shreveport-Bossier Sports Commission Advisory Board  
November 16, 2022**

**Members Present:**

Doyle Adams, Chairman

Larry Anderson, City of Shreveport

Clay Bohanan, City of Bossier

Bob Brotherton, Bossier Parish Police Jury

Jeff Free, City of Bossier

Shantel Hardison, Caddo Parish Commission

Stacy Brown, Shreveport-Bossier Convention & Tourist Bureau via phone

**Not Present:**

Lyndon Johnson, Caddo Parish Commission

Patrick Wesley, City of Shreveport

**Staff Present:**

Aaron Bronson

Charlie Rice

Cicely Parson

Sara Nelms

**Call to Order**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Shreveport-Bossier Sports Commission (SBSC) Advisory Board was held on Wednesday, November 16, 2022, at 629 Spring Street, Shreveport, LA. Doyle Adams, the Chairman, called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m. A quorum was present.

**Agenda**

The agenda of November 16, 2022, meeting was reviewed. Mr. Brotherton made a motion to approve; seconded by Mr. Bohanan. All in favor none opposed with no public comment.

**Minutes**

The Minutes of the October 28, 2022, meeting was reviewed. Following review, Mr. Anderson moved to accept the minutes. Mr. Bohanan seconded the motion. All in favor none opposed with no public comment.

**Financial Report**

Mr. Bronson shared the financials with the board. Mr. Brotherton made a motion to approve. Mr. Bohanan seconded the motion. All in favor none opposed with no public comment.

**Budget Projections**

Mr. Bronson reviewed the 2023 budget projections. \$20K for product development was added for the Shreveport Mudbugs. Discussed changes with the 2023 Battle on the Border. 2023 will be presented and voted on at the December meeting. A motion was made by Mr. Bohanan to add the \$20K product development for the Shreveport Mudbugs; seconded by Mr. Brotherton. All in favor none opposed with no public comment.

### **Events Update/Discussion**

- USA Volleyball – still waiting on updated invoiced and government funding to cover convention center cost.
- Barrels, Bulls, and Bands - working with BGA for bull riding event for March 2023.
- Bass University - February for fishing seminars.
- World Axe & Knife Throwing - traveling to Wisconsin to view event.
- Conference USA Basketball Championship – reached out to us to bid for 2024-26 with 18 teams over five days; bid is due December 15, 2022.
- Stageworks - laying floor in 3 weeks; offices added for staff. SPAR is handling construction.

### **Upcoming Events**

- Battle on the Hardwood – November 17-19
- RCA Black Rodeo – November 19
- Decari Markray Classic – November 21-22
- American Cornhole League – December 2-4
- Independence Bowl – December 23

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business, Mr. Adams advised next meeting is December 14, 2022, at 8:30 a.m. Mr. Bohanan made a motion to adjourn; Mr. Adams seconded. All in favor none opposed with no public comment. The meeting adjourned at 9:17 AM.

  
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Doyle Adams, Chairman