

**Minutes of the  
Shreveport-Bossier Sports Commission Advisory Board  
November 16, 2023**

**Members Present:**

Doyle Adams, Chairman  
Clay Bohanan, City of Bossier  
Bob Brotherton, Bossier Parish Police Jury  
Stacy Brown, Visit Shreveport-Bossier  
Jeff Free, City of Bossier  
Shaun Houston, City of Shreveport  
Shantel Hardison, Caddo Parish Commission

**Not Present:**

Lyndon Johnson, Caddo Parish Commission  
Patrick Wesley, Joint Appointee

**Guest / Staff Present:**

Aaron Bronson  
Sara Aymond-Nelms

**Call to Order**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Shreveport-Bossier Sports Commission (SBSC) Advisory Board was held on Thursday, November 16, 2023, at 629 Spring Street, Shreveport, LA. Doyle Adams, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m. A quorum was present.

**Agenda**

The agenda of the November 16, 2023, meeting was reviewed with the addition of Stephen's Youth Activities. Mr. Bohanan made a motion to approve; seconded by Ms. Hardison. All in favor none opposed with no public comment.

**Minutes**

The Minutes of the September 27, 2023, meeting was reviewed. Following review, Mr. Brotherton made a motion to approve; seconded by Mr. Bohanan. All in favor none opposed with no public comment.

**Financial Report**

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

**2024 Budget Review**

Mr. Bronson reviewed the 2024 Budget with the board. Mr. Bohanan made a motion to approve; seconded by Mr. Brotherton. All in favor none opposed with no public comment.

**Grant Applications**

- a. Stephen's Youth Activities –budgeted \$7,500; Mr. Bohanan would like for them to be put on notice that the event is not performing.

**Events Update/Discussion**

- a. 2024-2026 Powerboat Competition – funding was approved by the Red River Waterway Commission, currently working with SPAR on parking.
- b. 2025 USA Boxing National Championship – they will decide in December.
- c. 2026 National Horseshoe Pitchers Association – a three-week event in July 2026, Sara will be looking at their budget.
- d. US Sports Congress will be in town December 1-2, 2023 for a FAM Tour with the Louisiana Office of Tourism.
- e. Huddle Up Group will be coming in January to work on a Sports Master Plan.
- f. US Sports Congress will be in Lake Charles December 3-6, 2023.

#### **Upcoming Events**

- a. National Black Rodeo – November 18, 2023
- b. Independence Bowl – December 16, 2023

#### **Adjournment**

There being no further business, Mr. Bohanan made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Mrs. Brown. All in favor none opposed with no public comment. The meeting adjourned at 9:00 AM.

  
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Doyle Adams, Chairman