

**Minutes of the  
Shreveport-Bossier Sports Commission Advisory Board  
December 13, 2023**

**Members Present:**

Doyle Adams, Chairman  
Clay Bohanan, City of Bossier  
Jeff Free, City of Bossier  
Shantel Hardison, Caddo Parish Commission  
Lyndon Johnson, Caddo Parish Commission  
Patrick Wesley, City of Shreveport

**Not Present:**

Stacy Brown, Shreveport-Bossier Convention & Tourist Bureau  
Bob Brotherton, Bossier Parish Police Jury  
Shaun Houston, City of Shreveport

**Guest / Staff Present:**

Aaron Bronson  
Sara Aymond-Nelms  
Cicely Parson

**Call to Order**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Shreveport-Bossier Sports Commission (SBSC) Advisory Board was held on Wednesday, December 13, 2023, at 629 Spring Street, Shreveport, LA. Doyle Adams, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 8:40 a.m. A quorum was present.

**Agenda**

The agenda of the December 13, 2023, meeting was reviewed. Mr. Bohanan motioned and seconded by Mr. Wesley. All in favor none opposed with no public comment. Mr. Johnson advised the new appointee for Caddo Parish is Stormy Gage-Watts.

**Minutes**

The Minutes of the November 16, 2023, meeting was reviewed. Following review, Mr. Johnson 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. Johnson made a motion to approve the financials; seconded by Mr. Bohanan. Mr. Johnson advised that Caddo Parish has appropriated funds for the SBSC.

**Grant Applications**

- a. 2D Super Select NIT– Baseball tournament requested \$5,000; budgeted for \$6,500; requested amount approved.
- b. Red River Volleyball Classic - requested \$13,000; budgeted \$13,000; requested site visit for Stageworks. Also, Trinity Heights is an option to visit Budget amount approved.

- c. Twin City Shootout – Requested \$15,000 budgeted \$15,000.
- d. Adult 18 Men & Women – won bid to host; budgeted \$3,500; amount approved.
- e. Adult 40 Mix 3.0, 4.0, Men and Women – won bid to host; budgeted \$3,500; amount approved.
- f. Adult 70 and Over Invitational – won bid to host; budgeted \$2,000; amount approved.

### **Events Update/Discussion**

- a. 2024-2026 Powerboat Competition – announced event last Thursday, completed permits, received support letters and funding.
- b. Huddle Up Group – Members should receive survey emails or phone calls to discuss local venues. Presentation during January 2024 at Market 104 to present findings.
- c. United Flag football – 75+ teams, 5 room nights, can fit five fields at Independence Stadium committed to bringing 75 teams in March. Requesting funding to cover cost of stadium.

### **Upcoming Events**

- Independence Bowl – December 16, 2023

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business, Mr. Bohanan made a motion to adjourn, and Mr. Adams seconded, which was voted on and passed with no public comment, the meeting adjourned at 9:06 AM.

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Doyle Adams, Chairman