

MINUTES OF THE
SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER SPORTS COMMISSION ADVISORY BOARD
February 28, 2018

Members Present:

Billy Montgomery, Chairman
Clay Bohanan, City of Bossier
Doyle Adams, Bossier Parish Police Jury
Stacy Brown, Shreveport-Bossier Convention & Tourist Bureau
Patrick Wesley, City of Shreveport
Bob Brotherton, Bossier Parish Police Jury
Don Williams, City of Bossier City
Zazell Dudley, City of Shreveport
Lyndon Johnson, Caddo Parish Commission

Members Not Present:

Ken Antee, Caddo Parish Commission

Staff Present:

Sheila Norman, Shreveport-Bossier Sports Commission
Kelly Wells, Shreveport-Bossier Sports Commission
Ronald Oswalt, Shreveport-Bossier Sports Commission
Que'brelyn Douglas, Shreveport-Bossier Sports Commission
Teresa Micheels, Shreveport-Bossier Sports Commission

Call to Order

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Shreveport-Bossier Sports Commission Advisory Board was held on February 28, 2018 in the Board Room of the Shreveport-Bossier Convention & Tourist Bureau. Billy Montgomery, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 8:12 a.m. A quorum was present.

Minutes

The Minutes of the December 20, 2017 meeting were reviewed. Following review, Mr. Johnson moved to accept the Minutes as distributed. Mr. Bohanan seconded the Motion which was voted and passed with no public comment.

Financial Report

Mrs. Brown presented and reviewed the financials for December and January.

Funding Applications

There were no applications to review.

Sports Update

Mr. Wells reviewed the following events with the Board members;

- Bass Life dinner in Haughton – Mr. Wells submitted a request for this dinner to the members. Following discussion, the members asked Mr. Wells to present additional information at the March meeting.
- Battle on the Hardwood – Mr. Wells discussed the expenses related to the 2017 Battle on the Hardwood which went over budget. Options for the event in 2018 were discussed with the members.
- SWAC Basketball bid – Mr. Wells and Scott Muscutt with the Hirsch Coliseum discussed the proposed bid for the SWAC Basketball Tournament as to how they will be able to accommodate the event with or without ice down under the playing surface inside the Hirsch. The bid is a three-year commitment for March of 2019, 2020, and 2021. Mr. Wells also reviewed the proposed budget for the event. Following discussion, Mr. Bohanan moved for the Sports Commission to bid on the 2019-2021 SWAC Basketball Tournament with a contingency that the ice inside Hirsch under the playing surface be removed prior to the first SWAC basketball practice. Mr. Johnson seconded the motion which was voted on and passed unanimously with no public comment.
- SBSC won the bid to host the 2018 JUCO Region 14 basketball event. The event will be held at Centenary in the Gold Dome.
- LHSAA Swimming Championships – this will come up for bid soon as well as golf and gymnastics.
- Powerboat Nationals – Suggest amending the contract to go up on the payout and have only the larger, more powerful boats and maybe extend the contract to 2019. Following discussion, Mr. Bohanan moved to amend the current contract through 2018 to allow for an additional \$10,000 payout in order to attract the larger boats. Mr. Williams seconded the motion which was voted on and passed with no public comment.

Miscellaneous:

- LHSAA State Wrestling went well. We beat the state record for attendance by 200. We will have the event again in 2019.
- ALAS State Archery will hold a press conference at 2 pm this Thursday. We will host this event again in 2019.
- Archery Society of America – we are now looking at hosting this event at Clark's Guns in Princeton. A site visit with the ASA officials is scheduled for April.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Billy Montgomery, Chairman