

MINUTES OF THE
SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER SPORTS COMMISSION ADVISORY BOARD

October 28, 2015

Present:

Billy Montgomery, Chairman
Don Williams, City of Bossier City
Doyle Adams, Bossier Parish Police Jury
Clay Bohanan, City of Bossier
Ken Antee, Caddo Parish Commission
John Escude, Caddo Parish Commission
Patrick Wesley, City of Shreveport
Zazell Dudley, City of Shreveport
Kelly Wells, Shreveport-Bossier Sports Commission
Sheila Norman, Shreveport-Bossier Sports Commission

Absent:

Rick Avery, Bossier Parish Police Jury
Stacy Brown, Shreveport-Bossier Convention & Tourist Bureau

Public Guest:

Tari Bradford

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Shreveport-Bossier Sports Commission Advisory Board was held on October 28, 2015 in the Board Room of the Shreveport-Bossier Convention and Tourist Bureau. Billy Montgomery, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 8:15 a.m. A quorum was present.

Robert Laverie with USA Boxing presented information on the local USA Boxing organization and their upcoming December 12, 2015 event in the Centenary Gold Dome. Following the presentation, Mr. Antee moved to allocate \$3,000.00 to USA Boxing to assist in paying the rental fee for the Centenary Gold Dome. Ms. Dudley seconded the motion which was voted on and passed with no public comment.

Minutes-

The Minutes of the September 23, 2015 meeting were reviewed. Mr. Williams moved to approve the Minutes as distributed. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bohanan and approved with no public comment.

Financial Report –

Ms. Norman reviewed the financials through September with the members.

Sports Update –

Mr. Wells updated the members on the activities of the Sports Commission:

- Texas Bass Couples and Texas Bass Champs went very well and combined had over 800 attendees;
- Possible press conference in November to announce balloon championships;
- Sports Relationship Conference had approximately 230 attendees with 65 rights holders in attendance;

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- ASA Convention will be here in 2016. Looking at possible USA Women's softball game to play during the convention and to open newly renovated Cargill fields;
- Booked a regional high school fishing event and an archery event at Cypress Lake for 2016; and
- Reviewed proposed 2015 contract for sponsorship of the Camping World Independence Bowl.

Funding –

The members discussed the education efforts being made regarding the hotel occupancy proposition.

The members also received an update on the status of the invoice sent to the City of Shreveport for their 2016 commitment.

Adjournment -

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:15 am.

Billy Montgomery, Chairman