

MINUTES OF THE  
SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER SPORTS COMMISSION ADVISORY BOARD

April 27, 2016

**Present:**

Billy Montgomery, Chairman  
Doyle Adams, Bossier Parish Police Jury  
Don Williams, City of Bossier City Ken Antee, Caddo Parish Commission  
John Escude, Caddo Parish Commission  
Rick Avery, Bossier Parish Police Jury  
Stacy Brown, Shreveport-Bossier Convention & Tourist Bureau  
Kelly Wells, Shreveport-Bossier Sports Commission  
Sheila Norman, Shreveport-Bossier Sports Commission

**Absent:**

Zazell Dudley, City of Shreveport  
Clay Bohanan, City of Bossier  
Patrick Wesley, City of Shreveport  
Ken Antee, Caddo Parish Commission

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Shreveport-Bossier Sports Commission Advisory Board was held on April 27, 2016 in the Board Room of the Shreveport-Bossier Convention and Tourist Bureau. Billy Montgomery, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 8:10 a.m. A quorum was present.

**Minutes-**

The Minutes of the March 23, 2016 meeting were reviewed. Don Williams moved to accept the Minutes as distributed. The motion was seconded by Rick Avery and approved with no public comment.

**Financial Report –**

Mrs. Brown presented and reviewed the financials for March.

**Funding –**

Mrs. Brown reported the income from the hotel occupancy tax is down 3-4% but as the summer approaches that should pick up some. It is mostly down in corporate business travel.

**Sports Update –**

Mr. Wells reviewed request from Airline 7 on 7 Tournament with the members. Following discussion Rick Avery moved to fund the event in an amount not to exceed \$1300.00. John Escude seconded the motion which was voted on and passed with no public comment.

The members discussed that all events need to perform a hotel survey and provide the SBSC with the results in order to receive any funding.

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Mr. Wells updated the members on recent activity in the Sports Commission:

- Discussed possible ETBU – LA College game;
- Discussed possible Grambling-Alabama A&M game;
- Discussed that LHSAA approached SBSC about hosting All-Star Football again;
- Discussed possible 2017 All-Star Basketball games. Staff will follow up with LHSAA and report back at the next meeting;
- May 19 is SBSC's first annual Sports Biz Connect and all members are invited.

**Adjournment -**

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

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Billy Montgomery, Chairman