

MINUTES OF THE
SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER SPORTS COMMISSION ADVISORY BOARD
March 22, 2017

Members Present:

Billy Montgomery, Chairman
Clay Bohanan, City of Bossier
Zazell Dudley, City of Shreveport
Doyle Adams, Bossier Parish Police Jury
Stacy Brown, Shreveport-Bossier Convention & Tourist Bureau
Ken Antee, Caddo Parish Commission

Members Absent:

Rick Avery, Bossier Parish Police Jury
Patrick Wesley, City of Shreveport
John Escude, Caddo Parish Commission
Don Williams, City of Bossier City

Staff Present:

Sheila Norman, Shreveport-Bossier Sports Commission
Kelly Wells, Shreveport-Bossier Sports Commission
John Cordaro, Shreveport-Bossier Sports Commission

Call to Order

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Shreveport-Bossier Sports Commission Advisory Board was held on March 22, 2017 in the Board Room of BHP Billiton YMCA. Billy Montgomery, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 8:10 a.m. A quorum was present.

Minutes

The Minutes of the February 22, 2017 meeting were reviewed. Mr. Bohanan moved to accept the Minutes as distributed. The motion was seconded by Mr. Antee and approved with no public comment.

Financial Report

Mrs. Brown presented and reviewed the financials for February with the members. Mrs. Brown reviewed current occupancy tax income and the reserve funds balance. Following review, Mr. Bohanan moved to approve the financials. Mr. Antee seconded the motion which was voted on and passed with no public comment.

Funding Application

The members reviewed the funding application submitted by Hoot and Holler Archery, LLC for the 2017 Louisiana Field Archery Association, 900 Championship on March 25, 2017. Following review, Mr. Antee moved to approve up to \$1,300.00 in funding for the 2017 Louisiana Field Archery Association, 900 Championship. Mr. Bohanan seconded the motion which was voted on and passed with no public comment.

Sports Update

Mr. Wells gave the following updates on events and bids the Sports Commission is working on:

- The Advisory Committee meeting held at East Ridge was well attended, organized and successful.
- LHSAA State Championships RFPs for 2018-2019 are due by May 17, 2017. Events the Sports Commission is considering bidding on include:
 - Wrestling
 - Girls Basketball
 - Cross Country
 - Powerlifting
 - Volleyball
 - Tennis
- ALAS State Archery tournament – First year to hold the State championships and the event has already outgrown the Shreveport Convention Center. We will hold it again in 2019 and Mr. Wells would like to continue to hold it here.
- Powerboat Nationals –The Louisiana Boardwalk will be a sponsor this year.
- Battle on the Hardwood – waiting for the school locations and changes to be set in place and then Coach Cherise Sims will know what school she will be assigned.
- SB Holiday Classic –at the Gold Dome. Matchups will include ULM v. NSU, Centenary v. Milsaps and a third spot is open at this time.
- All Star Basketball Games- Mrs. Norman reviewed the 2017 All-Star Games and discussed the event for 2018. More information was requested for the next meeting to aid the Board in its consideration of the event for 2018.
- Mudbugs – Mr. Wells made the request to provide funds to cover two nights hotel for the Mudbugs visiting team from March 16-17. Following discussion, Mr. Antee moved to approve \$1,300.00 to cover the hotel expenses with the funds being taken out of the grant funding allocation. Mr. Bohanan seconded the motion which was voted on and passed with no public comment.
- Officials from the New Orleans Pelicans and New Orleans Saints will be here this Thursday for a site visit and potential partnerships for the future.
- SB Sports Biz Connect- May 18th at Red River Brewery

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- LHSAA Coaches Annual Convention- This is a bid that the Sports Commission is considering. It would be during the summer and would bring in coaches from all across the State.
- Red River Waterway Commission – they approved \$80,000 in funding for several events in 2017 on the Red River. They also agreed to fund a portion of the 2018 Ray Scott Championship.
- Grambling will once again play one of its football games here October 28 at Independence Stadium.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9.25 a.m.

Billy Montgomery, Chairman