

MINUTES OF THE
SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER SPORTS COMMISSION ADVISORY BOARD

June 25, 2014

Present:

Billy Montgomery, Chairman
Ken Antee, Caddo Parish Commission Representative
Doyle Adams, Bossier Parish Police Jury
John Escude, Caddo Parish Commission
Clay Bohanan, City of Bossier
Patrick Wesley, Representing Shelly Ragle, City of Shreveport
Markey Pierre, City of Shreveport Representative
Stacy Brown, Shreveport-Bossier Convention & Tourist Bureau
Kelly Wells, VP, Shreveport-Bossier Sports Commission
Sheila Norman, Administrator, Shreveport-Bossier Sports Commission

Absent:

Rick Avery, Bossier Parish Police Jury Representative
Don Williams, City of Bossier City Representative

Guests:

Richard Pintcke
Cherise Sims

Call to Order:

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Shreveport-Bossier Sports Commission Advisory Board was held on June 25, 2014 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.

The members heard from Richard Pintcke with Regions Archery and Cherise Sims, head coach of the Fair Park girls basketball team.

Minutes-

The Minutes of the May 28, 2014 meeting were reviewed. Markey Pierre moved that the minutes be approved as distributed. The motion was seconded by John Escude, voted on and approved with no public comment.

Financial Report –

Mrs. Brown reviewed the financials through May.

Event Report –

Mr. Wells updated the members on the most recent events and upcoming bids:

- LHSAA All-Star Football game: LHSAA would like for SBSC to host again in 2014. The SBSC board gave approval for Mr. Wells to enter into negotiations with LHSAA;

- SBSC will submit bids for LHSAA wrestling for 2016 and 2017 as well as the boys' basketball championships;
- USA Wakeboard doubled its attendance in 2014;
- AJGA returns for third year in July; and
- NBA preseason game between the Dallas Mavericks and the New Orleans Pelicans is main focus for now.

Mr. Antee asked Mr. Wells to put together a list of events we were unable to secure because of lack of funding that will show what we are capable of doing and what we could do with additional funding.

Member Term Limit -

John Escude will advise when this has been completed.

Funding –

Ms. Brown informed the members the governor signed off on HB 1191 and it now goes to the bond commission to approve. Once approved, we can begin moving forward for having it on the ballot in November. Efforts are underway for educating the public on the proposal.

Miscellaneous –

A position has come open in the Sports Commission department. Mr. Wells will provide the members with the job description for their review.

Adjournment -

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:32 am.

Billy Montgomery, Chairman