

# **VISIT BATON ROUGE**

## **BOARD MINUTES**

### **March 2019**

A scheduled board meeting of Visit Baton Rouge was held on Thursday, March 28, 2019 at its office located at 359 Third Street.

Present were:

Norman Chenevert  
Scott Michelet  
Claude Reynaud  
Flynn Foster  
Mark Drennen  
Pastor Wesley  
Ben Blackwell  
Donna Collins Lewis  
Mary Stein

Absent:

Mickey Freiberg

Present but not participating in formal actions:

Paul Arrigo, Staff  
Lauralyn Maranto, Staff  
Sid Jackson, former VBR Controller  
Jessica Coffing, Staff  
Karron Alford, Staff  
Courtney Taylor, Staff  
Geraldine Bordelon, Staff  
Chuck Elkins, Legal Counsel  
Stephanie Celestine, Staff  
Patrick Coogan, President of SportsBR  
Mike Garrard, Visiting Professor at Southern University Law Center  
Ann Gregorie, Baton Rouge Bar Association

Norman Chenevert called the meeting to order and opened the meeting for public comment.

Mike Garrard, Visiting Professor at Southern University Law Center presented information on the 2020 National Tournament of the American Moot Court Association (AMCA). Mr. Garrard acknowledged and thanked Visit Baton Rouge for their assistance in securing this tournament for Baton Rouge.

On a motion by Scott Michelet, seconded by Mary Stein to approve the February 28, 2019 minutes as presented.

Motion carried.

Jessica Coffing presented the Treasurer's Report and reviewed February's financial statements.

Patrick Coogan, President of SportsBR presented an overview in regard to the future of SportsBR.

Paul Arrigo presented the President's Report.

Chuck Elkins reviewed the process in regarding to board members filing the Tier 2.1 Personal Financial Disclosure prior to May 15, 2019.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.