



Attendees: Steve Poisson, Aaron Frichtl, Juli Bochsler, Jessica Butler, Dan Fleishman, Linda Williams, Cooper Whitman, Kandi Schuff.

Virtual Meeting was called to order at 6:15pm

- 1) **Minutes** – Minutes for September 7, 2021, approved.
- 2) **Financial Statement** – Financial statement approved.
- 3) **Virtual Ghost Tour** – Juli announced that the film is complete and ready for the premiere at the Stayton Star Cinema this weekend. Tickets can be purchased online for \$5 per person donation. The film will also be available to view via the internet for a 24/hour period for a \$5 donation. Members discussed the extensive work and time investment made by Pixie Forest Films and agreed to increase the amount paid to Pixie Forest Films and split the cost with the Brown House, as this is a joint event.
- 4) **Open House** – The first RDS Open House will occur tomorrow night at the City Building. Dan will have Ghost Tour flyers & RDS brochures out for guests to take.
- 5) **RDS Future** – Last month Steve gave notice that he does not intend to run for RDS President again when his term ends on 12/31/21. Discussed, at length, the future of RDS and how we can continue moving forward. To date, only two members have talked to Steve about the duties involved with this position but have concerns about the time investment involved. Discussed the possibility of hiring an RDS Employee that would be responsible for recruitment and running activities. However, RDS does not have the funds necessary to pay the competitive salary this would require. We will begin advocating with the City to help fund a part time position as we meet Economic Development goals set by the City Council. Discussed several different ideas and strategies and decided to continue this discussion at the November RDS meeting. Also discussed reaching out to Sherry Stuart for help facilitating the process.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00pm

Minutes taken by Kandi Schuff, Secretary