**Call to order:** John Rebercalled the meeting to order at 7:30 AM

**Roll call: Present:** John Reber, Laurel Driskell, Mike Wilson, Kelli Webb, Stephanie G., Hank Boyer, Tim Blake, Matt Pestinger, Cassie Streit, Aaron Wedel, Michelle Peck

**Absent** Stephanie Anderson

**SDI:** Leslie Bishop, Dian Gebhardt, April Rickman

**Guest Jacob Wood,**

**Additions or changes to the agenda:** New Dance club added to the agenda

**Approval of agenda:**

Agenda approved.

August minutes and Financial Reports - approved.

**Public Forum**

**Michelle Peck** presented an opportunity for the Gagge to purchase the old Champlin Station at 4th and Iron. This purchase would allow the Garage to expand and offer more to their guests.

**Staff Reports:**

**Aesthetics Report**: Dian

* Feast on Fe went well.
* Fall Fix up is Oct 14th. The plan is to clean the pots and get them ready for fall/winter. The baskets will come down in October as well.
* We are still dealing with graffiti downtown. It looks like two different people tagging the buildings.
* The pigeon droppings are very bad on the west side of Santa Fe in the 100 North block of Santa Fe. John Reber mentioned that he knew a person that could set live traps for the pigeons. We have talked to the city about the issue. We contacted Heart of Dixie and asked if they would power wash their awning.

**Programming:** April

* 411 videos are going well. We have 10 more to post and that should take us to the end of the year.
* SHMSF is Sat, Sept 23rd, SAYP Lip Sync is Sat. Sept. 30th, BOOM! Street art and Mural Festival kicks off Oct 1st with the arrival of artists. The festival will be Oct 5-7 with a wrap up party in Campbell Plaza Sat, Oct. 7th 12- 10:00 pm.
* SDI last Live First Friday is Oct 6th from 6-8 at City Lights Stage. Followed by Cash Hollistah performing in Campbell Plaza from 8-11:00 pm.
* Salina on Tap is Sat. Oct 14th. With Santa Fe being closed from Ash to Walnut from 4-7 pm.
* The wine walk is Saturday, Oct 21st – 19 VIP and 29 GA tickets have been sold so far.
* Downtown Trick or Treat is Friday, Oct 27th 4 – 6pm SFHC bus, Durham School “haunted bus” and KSU-Salina will bring “trunks” for trick or treating.

**Director:** Leslie

* 2024 Budget was approved by the city commission. SDI received our full budget request of $80,000 in operational and $60,000 in Façade funding.
* The Commission approved the 30% BID dues. A letter from the SDI board will be sent to the district explaining the increase.
* The Kansas Main Street training held in downtown Salina went well. 40 people in attendance.
* Leslie is speaking on a panel presenting to the Kansas Leadership class today, Sept. 21st.

**Action Items:**

* **Much was discussed about special events held downtown specifically when the event requests Santa Fe to be closed. It was decided by the SDI board that events requesting Santa Fe to be closed before business hours (10:00 am) are after business hours (5:00 pm) will be approved. Event organizers requesting Santa Fe to be closed during business hours 10:00 am – 5:00 pm will need to be reviewed by the SDI board.**
* **SDI is discussing allowing SPD to have access to our cameras to be viewed on the cloud. This will be brought back to the board in October.**
* **Mike Wilson brought before the board a request of support from Rusty Leister about a new dance club Rusty wants to open at 232 N Santa Fe. The board supports this new business with the explanation to Rusty that he needs to be a responsible business owner and monitor trash outside, public urination etc.**

**Meeting Adjourned 8:30**

**Next SDI Board meeting Thursday, October 19, 2023, 7:30 am at the SDI office 134 S Santa Fe Suite 120**