

South Sound Sea Hawkers

January 16, 2024

Meeting called to order by President Colin Mitchell at 7:00 pm

Officers Present: Colin Mitchell, Deanna Roe, Sue Farley, Cindi Lang

Welcome: Welcome new members Kim and Howard

Membership: Sharon announced a drawing for coming to meetings and paying dues.

Treasurer

Report: Sue reported the balance is \$1526.89. The chapter donated \$500 each to six charities. Next meeting bring poker chip. There will be four regular raffles and one for the poker chip. The budget will be done by January 31 and will be shared with the membership at The February meeting.

Diana's Report: Kicks4Kids report: vast amount of shoes went to Hawaii. South Sound was allocated 25 pairs of shoes. Shoes were to go to Mother 2 Many, Walker High School and a day care. Only a partial shipment was received. Diana has been working with Anna to get the remaining shoes. Mike picked up Nike boxes in Portland for the shoes. After the January meeting members will put the shoes in boxes with a South Sound label. Diana will work with Deanna to take the shoes to Mother 2 Many. The socks ordered were also received. They will not go to Mother 2 Many.
Santa Castle/JBLM: Several members volunteered. Santa Castle gave \$520,000 in toys to 1300 service members for 8,222 children. There were 700 donors and 234 volunteers who had 9800+hours. Juan also bought coats from the base and Costco because they ran out of coats. If you find coat sales pick them up. They will also need gifts for older teenage boys.
Diana reported the basement is full of wrapping paper donated for next year for the USO.

FOB Hope: Deanna reported that the FOB Hope fundraiser has been moved to the Puyallup Eagles at 5:00 pm January 20.. There will be a lasagna dinner, dancing with a band and a silent auction. Deanna supplied a basket from South Sound for the silent auction. They can use clothes and food.

Draft Party: Sharon reported on a draft party at the Clearwater Casino Resort Event Center on Thursday, April 25, 2024. Price is \$75 and they can handle 400 people. Tickets go on sale January 19. There will be VIP guests. South Sound has been asked for volunteers to help as spotters at the live auction. Sharon is the contact for South Sound. The foundation helps underprivileged youth with education, health and wellness. They are also asking if we can help get silent and live auction items. Examples: timeshares, golf games, wine boxes, high and low end prizes. They would also like South Sound to give an item. They are partnering with NFL Alumni and Renton Sea Hawkers are helping. Colin and Sharon have a Zoom meeting with them on February 29th so would like to have some things in place. Colin and Sharon are giving a cooler with BBQ items approximately worth \$200 to \$300. If people want to stay overnight, they can call to book a room. Tell them they are with the Booster Club and use code DRAFT24 to get a discount.

Bylaws: The South Sound bylaws need to be updated. Would like to add Central Council's Code of Conduct. Also under consideration would be members of the board voted in for two years. Members were asked to volunteer for a bylaw committee. Brian will be the chairman, with Ron, Mike and Deborah as members. Brian will send out an email with a copy of bylaws. Anyone can make a suggestion for the bylaws. Those need to be in to the committee by March 8th. There will be a vote on the bylaws at the May meeting.

Mother

2 Many: Deanna said that Mother 2 Many is having a fundraiser dinner in May. They have been at the Skate Park in Sumner for 10 years. They would like a Seahawk basket donated.

Charities: If you have any ideas for charities, let Diana or Deanna know.

Seahawks

Gear Swap: Possibly have one at the March meeting for any items in good condition.

Upcoming

Events: **February 20, 2024:** Monthly meeting.
February 25, 2024: Bunco

Raffle was done.
Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindi Lang
Secretary