

South Sound Sea Hawkers

October 21, 2025

Meeting called to order by President Colin Mitchell at 7:00 pm at the Puyallup Ram.

Officers Present: Colin Mitchell, Sue Farley, Cindi Lang

Colin: Our group has the choice of one of the two banquet rooms at the Puyallup Ram. Colin wanted people's opinion on this.

Speaker: Tyler Huson from Kaleo was the speaker. He and his partner have developed an app to help people wanting to volunteer and organizations that need volunteers. Volunteers have a Volunteer Market Place where anyone can post volunteer opportunities and volunteers can answer questions about locations they prefer and what their interests are.

Sue: Treasurer's Report: \$2181.10 in checking. Current members: 197. Sue also read a thank you letter from the Skoolie Foundation.

Come Walk With Me:

Sharon reported that Come Walk With Me had their largest event with 2400 participants. South Sound Sea Hawkers group had 52 participants, with 20 unable to walk. \$6856 was raised. The drawing was held. Ronnie Miles won the game tickets. Tracie won a basket, Cindi won two baskets. There were two other winners.

South Sound Sea Hawkers will help lay the flags at the Washington Soldiers Home Cemetery on November 8 at 9:00. They will be picked up on November 11th.

Sneaker Ball: have volunteers for the October 25 ball.

November 11 there will be an event to handout coats to children at the SeaTac YMCA. Julian Love will be there. Time will either be 4:00 to 7:00 pm or 5:00 to 8:00 pm.

Mother 2 Many: The South Sound Sea Hawkers has three tables reserved.

Debbra: Skoolie Foundation is having a Masquerade Ball on November 11th at the Foss Waterway Seaport. They are in need of volunteers to do ticket sales, and also need donations for auction and raffle items. They also need table sponsors.

Marilyn: The FOB Hope Fundraiser and dinner will be on Saturday, October 25th at the Puyallup Elks Lodge. Tickets available at the door. Dinner BBQ at 5:00 and silent auctions.

USO Gala: Colin donated items he made for the gala which resulted in a \$250 donation from the South Sound Sea Hawkers to the USO.

St. Francis

House: Trisha Frey gave a report on St. Francis House' toy exchange and she will bring a tub to the November meeting, if anyone wanted to drop off unwrapped toys for the Toy drive. Gifts can be for 0 - 18 years of age. Anyone who brings a gift, will get an extra raffle ticket. She also gave more information on adopting a family or helping with gift wrapping. Reach out to her if you are wanting to help.

November

Meeting: The November meeting will be November 18th at the Canyon Terrace Clubhouse. Bring your own food. Same hours: 6:00 to 8:30. It is election night.

Christmas

Party: The Christmas Party on December 7th will be at the Canyon Terrace Clubhouse. It is a morning watch game at 10:00 am. Breakfast will be omelets in a bag. There will be no half time break for food. Food service will be ongoing.

Drawings: Drawings were held.

Upcoming

Events: **November 18, 2025** - Meeting at Canyon Terrace Clubhouse
December 7, 2025 - Christmas Party at Canyon Terrace Clubhouse

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectively Submitted
Cindi Lang, Secretary