

South Sound Sea Hawkers

September 16, 2025

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

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

Speaker: Sarah from the Skoolie Foundation was the speaker. She talked about the need for volunteers for their upcoming gala. The Gala is at the Foss Waterway on November 7th. They need volunteers for set-up and donations for both the live and silent auctions. She also talked about how the foundation started with proceeds coming from the construction company to build tiny houses from old school buses. They now have a shower bus where they also hand out new socks, T-shirts and underwear. There also is a thrift store on Waller Rd that helps fund their projects. Lowe's Hometown Heroes will be remodeling the thrift store. They also need volunteers for the store. There is a resource room at the thrift store to help clients with needs. They have a medical mobile unit that was given to them and are looking for medical volunteers. Sarah and her husband Eric Hill also joined our group.

Sue: Treasurer's Report: \$1925.50 in checking. Current members: 176. We need to decide which charities to donate money to in December. We will have \$1500 to donate.

Watch Parties

at Purdy's: Sharon Smith-Mitchell has reserved tables at Purdy's for all of the games this . We have tables 3/4 together and table 5 for away games.

Come Walk

With Me: Sharon reported that we have \$4035 in donations and 49 walkers at this time. Registration closes after September 27th.

Charity Hours: Colin asked for everyone to enter all their volunteer hours and donations to Central Council because it is important for the Seahawks to see what we are doing in our communities.

Upcoming

Events to

Attend or

Volunteer:

Huff and Puff in Lacey, September 20th
Come Walk With Me, October 4th
St. Francis House Gala, October 10th
Mother 2 Many Banquet, October 18th
USO Banquet, October 18th
Ucenna Nwosu's Sneaker Ball, October 25th
FOB Hope Fundraiser, October 25th
Laying and retrieving Flags at Cemetery, November 8th / 15th
USO gift wrapping at SeaTac Airport. December, 15th - 23rd?
Santa's Castle at JBLM, December (TBA)

Elections: Brian said the elections will be at the November meeting. The President and Secretary are up for election. New two year starts in January. Nominations close November 2nd. Nominees will be announced on November 3rd. Elections November 18th. Send nominations to nominations@southsoundseahawkers.com

Drawings: Drawings were held.

Upcoming

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

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectively Submitted
Cindi Lang, Secretary