South Sound Sea Hawkers

October 20, 2026

Meeting called to order by President Colin Mitchell at 7:02 pm at the Puyallup Ram.

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

Sue: There is $2971.32 in the bank. We have 269 members. The mobile home park was sold to a company that runs mobile home parks so it will stay the same.

Sharon: Gave a report on Come Walk With Me. South Sound team had 37 registered and 45 attended. $6290.00 has been raised so far. They are the #3 team. The South Sound Sea Hawker's team has raised $20,000+ over the last three years. At the end of October the team will receive a check from Purdy's for a portion of a pink drink price.
Farrelli's: Had a watch party and will try again. It was Trivia Night so a little loud.
On November 7 we will be placing the flags at the Orting Veterans' Cemetery and picking up the flags on November 14.
The USO Gala wa very nice with all kinds of prizes. Each branch was presented an award to a special person

Elections: Brian reported that nominations were closed. The elections will be held at the November meeting. Nominations were: Vice President: Stephanie Kuxhausen and Renee Brown; Treasurer: Sue Farley; Membership: Debbra Douglass.

St. Francis House: Trish reported on their Christmas giving. Last year they served 1600 children. The Toy Drive starts on Novenber 28. Please provide unwrapped gifts or stocking stuffers.
The auction on October 9th raised $191,000. This will help with seasonal giving/emergencies, and the food pantry. They also take clothing donations. They are asking for gift cards for . ($20 -$25).
They also do Christmas Family Adoptions. Last year they helped 100 families. At the November meeting, she will bring a box for gifts if members wish to donate.

Central Council Meeting: It was reported that the Sea Hawkers have 11,000+ members. There are 41 chapters, with eight being trial chapters. There are also 24 applications for new chapters. For the third quarter the members raised $300,000 and had 22,000 volunteer hours. They have raised $2.5 million in the last five years.

Meeting Change: The meeting in November will be on November 10th, one week earlier than normal, because three-fourths of the Admin team will be out of town on the 17th.

Christmas Party: The Christmas Party will be on December 19th at 1:00 pm at the Club House. More information will be coming**.**

Charities: End of the year charities will need to be decided. The chapter will pick five. Let an admin know if you know of a charity.

Wreaths Across America: The wreaths will be placed on December 19 at the Orting Veterans' Cemetery. Members can also purchasee a wreath to be placed.

Charities: Renee told about doing November purpose month for her work. She did volunteer hours at Skoolie's.

Members wolunteered at the Girls' Flag Football sponsored by the NFL Wives Association. 200 girls attended.

Santa Castle at JBLM will need volunteers. Must have training which will be offered November 30 and Deccember 4 from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. December 15th, 16th for elfing.

USO Gift Wrapping at the airport in December. More information to come.

Raffles and the Meeting was adjourned.

Respectively Submitted
Cindi Lang, Secretary