

South Sound Sea Hawkers

January 20, 2026

Meeting called to order by President Colin Mitchell at 7:00 pm at the Canyon Terrace Clubhouse.

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

Colin: NFC Championship game on Sunday. There will be a watch party at Purdy's

Speaker: Bonnie King was the speaker for the evening. She is with FAYMAS, Friends of Your Metro Animal Shelter. They are a nonprofit that has been working with the Metro Animal Services Shelter since 2014. They help with pet adoptions by raising awareness, fund special vaccinations, extraordinary veterinary expenses, fund spay and neuter in unusual situations and help with shelter improvement projects. They produce a calendar which they sell a page for \$300. Can always use volunteers. Things they need: adoption fees, food, non-clumping litter, blankets and beds.

Sue: There is \$939.90 in the bank. We have 208 members at this time. Be sure to renew your membership. Thank you's were received from all the charities we donated to in December.

Central

Council: Four new officers were voted upon at the December meeting. They are President: Anna Peterson; VP Liaison: Alena Edin; Secretary: Lori Gibbs; VP Entertainment: Ray Hensley. Banquet: Mary O'Conner is on the committee. She said they are looking at May 16th? They are possibly looking for a different venue.

Charity: Be sure to in put your hours and donations for 2025 by January 31st. So far South Sound Sea Hawker have 3700 hours and \$17,000 donated. If needed, Sharon Smith-Mitchell will put in members hours.

Elise

Robinson: Elise, past president of South Sound Sea Hawkers and Central Council was named the Seahawks Fan of the Year. Our member, Syl Ward, is working on her jersey for NFL Honors.

Local

Charities: The chapter is looking for local charities for speakers. They should be from Pierce, Thurston, or South King Counties. It would be nice if they are a 501C3, but do not have to be.

St. Francis

House: Trish gave a report on the 2025 year at St. Francis House. They served 6500 families, 300 homeless. They had 100 families that were adopted for Christmas. They raised \$107,000 at the auction in October. There will be a breakfast in May and anyone is welcome to attend. It is free. Their dinner will be in the fall.

Syl Ward: Syl is collection Sea Hawks items to be donated to a fan in California who has cancer\.

Upcoming

Events: Next Meeting: February 17, 2026
Bunco - February 22, 2026 at Canyon Terrace Clubhouse

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectively Submitted
Cindi Lang, Secretary

