

South Sound Sea Hawkers

November 21, 2023

Meeting called to order by President Mike Scott at 6:48 pm

Officers Present: Mike Scott, Deanna Roe, Sue Farley, Cindi Lang

Elections: Elections were held. President and Secretary had two candidates running, so the candidates each spoke, with Mike reading Debbie McCutchen's because she couldn't be present for medical reasons. Debbie was running for secretary. Mike and Colin were running for president. They then had a three minute question and answer period. Ballots were passed out and counted by Brian Deren. Thank you Brian for doing the election.

At the end of the meeting the new board was announced:

President:	Colin Mitchell
Vice President:	Deanna Roe
Treasurer:	Sue Farley
Secretary:	Cindi Lang

Treasurer's Report:

Sue reported that we have \$4003.71 in the account. There are old yearbooks on the table for anyone who wants one. We will do \$500 for five charities this year. If you have a suggestions for a local organization, please give the information to Sue, Diana or Cindi.

Charity:

Deanna Roe had a volunteer opportunity for charity. It is a Adopt a Senior at the People's Retirement Center in Tacoma. If interested you can get a name from Deanna. They will be having a party on December 19th. She will post the information on Facebook if anyone is interested.

Charity Report:

Charity chairman, Diana, reported on the shoes for Kicks4Kids. Most of the shoes this year went to Maui. We were getting shoes for twenty-five. We received fifteen, but hadn't received the other ten. Diana is working with Anna and Blitz to find where the other shoes are. All the shoes for Mother2Many arrived. It was decided to purchase a dozen socks for each recipient with any extra going to Walker High School. Diana and Cindi are working on labels to go on the boxes so they know who donated the shoes.

Diana is also working on the USO gift wrapping at the airport. She still needs volunteers, but is fine on donations of supplies.

Awards:

Cindi announced the time frames for the Sea Hawker awards. Nominating window for Sea Hawker of the Month will now be ten days. Chapter of the Year is actually an annual report about the chapter. The time frame to get it done is January 1st to February 14. Cindi will receive the 2023 yearly charity report on January 2nd. Hope to have the finalists to the Seahawks to vote on by March 1st. Sea Hawker of the Month nominations will be the month of February. They will be voted on in the month of March. Rookie of the Year voting will be for any rookie, drafted or free agent, that is on the roster.

Come Walk With Me:

Sharon reported that the South Sound Sea Hawkers team had 62 walkers in the Come Walk With Me walk on October 7. The team participants raised \$2065. Donations and raffles brought in \$7432. The total amount raised was \$9497. Also \$400 will be added in January towards next year from Catrina Ferguson's work, Lakewood Industries.

Christmas

Party: The Christmas party will be at the Canyon Terrace Clubhouse on December 10th at 12:00. Turkey and ham will be provided. Shawn made a motion that the gift dollar amount be \$25.00 maximum. Angie seconded. It was passed. Gifts can be anything except a white elephant or gag gift. No regular meeting in December.

Meeting Room: A discussion was held on whether to make Famous Dave's or The Ram our permanent meeting location. It was mentioned why didn't we try the Canyon Terrace Clubhouse. Syl made a motion to discuss having it at the clubhouse. Colin seconded. The motion was withdrawn and the it was tabled for further discussion.

Jason Tonioli: Jason from the Lawn Boys School Supply charity drew a green ticket for a free gift. He then drew the ticket for the signed and framed Kenneth Walker jersey. Juan Rangel won the jersey. The Lawn Boys charity raised \$1200 from the raffle. On December 13th they will donate toys for 500-600 children from Joint Services. Contact Jason if you wish to donate toys. Toys should be in the \$10 - \$20 range. Jason hopes to have another drawing next year.

Upcoming

Events: **December 10:** Christmas/Watch Party at the Canyon Terrace Clubhouse.

January 16, 2024: Monthly meeting.

Raffle was done.
Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindi Lang
Secretary