

# South Sound Sea Hawkers

March 19, 2024

Meeting called to order by President Colin Mitchell at 7:04 pm at the Lakewood Ram.

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

**Dues:** Dues due by the end of March or the names will be removed from the list of members.

**Speaker:** The speaker for tonight was Trisha from St. Francis House. Trisha was present at the March bunco and received received \$458.00 for St. Francis House. St. Francis House has been in Pierce County for 50 years. They serve 1600 families at their clothing bank who can shop for free up to once a month. They also serve 700 unique unhoused people who can shop one time a week. They provide back to school backpacks of supplies and clothes at school time. They provide a toy and stocking stuffer at Christmas. 68 families were adopted for Christmas. St. Francis house can use volunteers to drop off and pick up for these families.

St. Francis House also has a shop on Main St. in Puyallup call The Nook. They sell items and women's clothes that help support their programs. They did a Girls Night Out

shopping

event in March. There is an Emergency Assistance Program and an Emergency Food Pantry, which is partly supported by the Puyallup Food Bank. They are in need of volunteers for the various programs.

Two of their major fundraisers are the Miracle Makers Breakfast May 15 at 7:00 am at the Agriplex building at the Fair. In October is the Giving Auction which has a dinner, live auction and silent auction.

**Treasurer**

**Report:** Sue reported the balance is \$2054.00. The next bunco is Apri 28th and the menu will be Asian.

**Budget:** Brian reported that he has received suggested changes to the Bylaws. The committee will review them and the voting for the Bylaws will be at the June meeting.

**Kicks 4Kids:** Sharon Smith Mitchell and Cindi Lang delivered 12 pairs of shoes to Walker High School. They were very appreciative. They are also in need of socks. Mike Scott delievered five pairs of shoes to the Mickey's Clubhouse Day Care. He will send pictures.

**Draft**

**Party:** Sharon reported that any donations to the auctions at the Draft Party need to be given to Sharon or told what they are so she can get them into a spread sheet. There are only 400 tickets for the draft party, so if you haven't bought yours yet you need to hurry. They have their volunteers for the live auction.

**Sea Hawkers**

**Banquet:** The banquet is May 4th at the Bellevue Hilton. The price is \$85.00 and the theme is Culture and Diversity.

**Rookie of the**

**Year:** Rookie of the Year was voted on. Jake Bobo was the choice. Devin Witherspoon was second. Cindi will send our vote to the Rewards and Recognition Committee.

**Seahawks**

**Gear Swap:** There was a Seahawks clothing swap that went very well. Sharon announced that we will be doing it at every meeting, so if you have some Seahawks items you don't need please bring them.

**Upcoming**

**Events:** **April 16, 2024:** Monthly meeting. Guest speaker is Mike Sando, senior writer for The Athletic

**April 28, 2024:** Bunco

**May 4, 2024:** Central Council Banquet

Raffle was done.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindi Lang

Secretary