

## South Sound Sea Hawkers

May 20, 2025

Meeting called to order by President Colin Mitchell at 7:01 pm at the Lakewood Ram.

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

**Speaker:** Mike Parejo, the Pierce County Community Development Officer for Coffee Oasis was the speaker. The charity started in Bremerton when they bought a coffee shop. They now have four locations. They have a homeless shelter which is the only homeless shelter for teenagers in Pierce/Kitsap Counties. There are approximately 350 homeless teenagers at any one time. They however only have 12 beds. Coffee Oasis also has a drop in center that is open during the daytime and is available for young people 13-25 years old. It has a bathroom with a shower, laundry is free. There is a conference room and life skill classes. They also have a transition house where they can stay for two years. It is a four story building, however, they need to raise 1.5 million to renovate. It will house approximately 20-30 with minimum rent, and have one floor for young mothers.

Needs: Money is always good. They suggest doing clothing and food drives. They are having a fundraiser on October 1st and hope to raise \$359,000 to support the shelter.

**Sue:** Treasurer's Report: \$1729.49 in checking. \$740 was raised for FOB at the last bunco. The next bunco is June 29th and the charity is Skoolie Foundation. They make 200 sandwiches each week to go to the homeless along with bags of food.

The Sea Hawker's annual banquet and picnic is Saturday and Sunday of Memorial Day weekend. The chapter is putting together a drawing basket.

### **Admin Meeting:**

The Summer Picnic is going to be at Mike and Stephanie's on Sunday July 20th from 1:00 pm-4:00 pm. Chapter will provide hamburgers and hot dogs.  
Open Admin Meeting: Tuesday August 12 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm at the Canyon Terrace Clubhouse.

Christmas Party: Sunday December 7th starting at 9:00. The game is with the Atlanta Falcons and will be a Christmas Brunch.

November is the Election Meeting. President and Secretary are being voted on. August meeting need to select a nomination committee.

**Sharon:** May 24th flags are being placed at the grave at the Orting Soldiers Cemetery. May 31st will pick up flags.  
Draft Party: Eight members attended the Draft Party. Earl Thomas was asked to return to the Seahawks for the 50th Anniversary game.  
Sunday June 8th is Wiggin out for Pink at the Canyon Terrace Apartments. Price is \$20 and we are paying bingo. There are prizes and wear pink.  
June 17th is the first day to sign up for Come Walk With Me.  
July 18th is Purple out the Park for the Rainier's game. Sharon has 26 tickets. You can pay her for the tickets.  
Schedule is out. People interested in the Nashville game, Music City is planning activities. Sharon will get more information.

**Deanna:** Mother 2 Many fundraiser is October 18th. Three tables have been reserved. It will be at Faith Covenant Church in Sumner.

**Drawing:** Drawings were held.

**Upcoming**

**Events:** **June 8, 2025** - Wiggin out for Pink at Canyon Terrace Clubhouse  
**June 17, 2025** - Meeting at The Ram  
**June 29, 2025** - Bunco at the Canyon Terrace Clubhouse  
**July 18, 2025** - Purple Out the Park  
**October 4, 2025** - Come Walk With Me

Meeting was adjourned.  
Cindi Lang, Secretary