## South Sound Sea Hawkers September 17, 2024

Meeting called to order by President Colin Mitchell at 7:05 pm at the Lakewood Ram.

Officers Present: Colin Mitchell, Deanna Roe, Cindi Lang

**Watch Party:** Tables are reserved at Purdy's for the game on September 22 against the Dolphins.

**Sharon Smith-**

Mitchell: Come Walk With Me - There are 64 team members. The walk is on October 5th and

there is still time to join our team. So far \$3990.00 has been raised and \$1600.00 in drawing tickets have been sold. Still can join the team and Sharon is still selling drawing tickets. There is a Gambler's basket donated by Brian and Angie Deren which cost \$10.00 a ticket. Other prices are \$2.00 for different baskets. Thank you everyone who donated items for the baskets. Walkers need to check in at our tent 7:45 - 8:00 am. Group pictures will be at 8:15. Contests at the Walk will be pink out costume, person who has recruited most walkers and person who raised the most money. Paint the Barn Pink is a fundraiser for Come Walk With Me. It will be on September 27th at 6:00 pm. It is a dinner/dance.

**Available** New Crucial Catch Hats are available. Also new Sea Hawker shirts are available.

St. Francis

**House:** Trish from St. Francis House announced the Christmas adoption hours for their

clients. Families can apply November 1st. Anyone that wishes to adopt a family can apply

until Thanksgiving. She will send Cindi the information.

**Speakers:** The speakers were Mike Sanchez, Principal and Doria Hastings, Connections Coordinator

from Walker High School. They truly are doing amazing things for their students and have

added extra resources for the students including career fairs, health and wellness,

clothing and shoes, financial aid, job support and school supplies. Their enrollment and staff members have seen lots of growth since they last spoke to us a couple of years ago. They have a new program called Open Doors which works with students disengaged from school. These students can be there until they are 21. The school also has activities including basketball, frisbee golf and robotics. Volunteers can apply for volunteer

opportunities. Members brought lots of socks for them to take back to the students. Lots of food items were given for the Puyallup Food Bank. Thanks everyone for bringing

these much needed items and Brian Deren for taking the items to the Food Bank.

Sea Hawkers

**Charity:** Please enter your charity hours and dollars on the online form from the Sea Hawkers.

There is a link on the Facebook page.

**Drawings**: Had a the regular drawing and a poker chip drawing.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Cindi Lang, Secretary