

**LHS BAND BOOSTERS MEETING**  
**December 8, 2020 (Via Zoom)**

1. Call to Order, Approval of Prior Minutes.

Virtual Attendees:

Shelli and Jeff Faber: Josh Faber/Trombone  
Lauren Siegal; Daniel Siegal/ Tenor Sax  
Diana Zhu: Alan Zhu/Tenor Saxophone  
Lordgina Canent: Zacharie Canent/ Flute  
Debby & Greg Margolis: Carley/Sax + Drum Major and Leah/Sousaphone  
Shivani Agarwal: Sidhant Srivastava/ Trumpet  
Hsiling Chiu: Kasey Wei/Flute  
Sangeetha Nayak: Rahul Nambiar/ Trumpet  
Ray Cobarrubias: Reggie and Rei/ Percussion  
Gail Schrimmer: Bonnie Little/Flute  
Stacey and Steve Siegel: Luke/sax  
Alex & Natasha Iospha  
Priyanka Kapoor

2. Fundraising: Panera – \$107; 1st panera attempt; decent result given Covid. Taking a break from Restaurant fundraisers, revisit after holidays. Future Suggestions:

- Ice Cream
- Other restaurants
- See what else is available
- Can we have an outside jazz dinner dance

Fundraising concern – all the participants are BB, need ideas to get larger community involved.  
Giftcards – \$270 – decent participation

3. Membership: No new members, 58 members to date  
Reach out to new jazz band members that are not current band booster members (Who? When?)

4. Treasury:

- Whole foods and Costo grants – applied and waiting for results
- Budgets updated to reflect recent updates
- Current projected deficit for year down to \$358
- Gail will email and FB a specific Amazon Smile reminder to encourage holiday spending

5. Website: Call for updated photos; Jeff can add/replace pictures as provided; want to be sure to represent all bands (not just marching)

6. Secretary- no update

7. Snacks – no update

8. Photo/Tech – Thanks to Greg and others for awesome photos



9. Old Business

- Kiwanis visit - Debby and Shelli attended Kiwanis meeting; Leah presented a slideshow. Visit was well received by Kiwanis
- MB season end - no MB senior dinner possible right now; consider doing one for all seniors later in year
- Senior Night Photos - Gail to email Mr Rich Porfido to try to get copies of these photos
- Danielle Santola published lengthy article "Livingston Marching Band Demonstrates Talent and Resilience in 2020 Season," in Tapinto.net on 12/6; excellent promotion.

10. New Business:

- Jazz Band - results were posted; rehearsals will be Zoom by section. 4 sections total, but only three to rehearse each rehearsal day. Performance schedule/existence unknown at this time.

11. Directors' Comments: None (scheduling conflict)

12. Next Meeting Dates: 1/12, 2/9, 4/13, 5/11. Adjourn.

**LHS BANDBOOSTERS MEETING**  
**November 10, 2020 (Via Zoom)**



1. Call to Order, Approval of Prior Minutes.
2. Treasury, **Jeff and Lauren**: \$800 less in projected year end balance than last year, given fundraising limits due to COVID. Better than last month's deficit of \$960. **\$150** net was earned with Senior MB banner sales. AmazonSmile transaction count slightly down this quarter, at approx **\$50** range. Jeff submitted Investors Savings grant request for speaker funds.
3. Membership, **Diana**: 3 more this month, and now 58 paid-up members. 64 was last year's total.
4. Fundraising, **Priyanka, Shivani**: **\$140** Chipotle fundraiser; only able to have take-out orders and no beverages. On 11/25 there will be Panera's fundraiser. ShopRite and other company card letter will be written and dispersed by Sangeetha. Website will be set up for orders by Jeff; only checks and Zelle payments will be accepted due to PayPal usage percentage loss. SR Cards will be purchased by Jeff. Livingston Creamery fundraiser can be delayed to December or January. Shivani recommended that we await using local restaurant and businesses giftcard sales, with BB earning 10%, given that other schools are currently already selling these. Jeff will submit forms to Costco requesting grants in order to furnish food at Jazz events.
5. Website/Secretary, **Jeff, Gail**: Jeff updated/redesigned website, and included fundraising/ordering ease. LHS BB community sponsors (Turanos, Kiwanis, Tribune) are clearly advertised on website. Newer photos of musicians/color guard are needed. Leah Margolis created Kiwanis photo thank-you for masks donation, to be presented at the Kiwanis meeting.
6. Snacks, **Sangeetha, Noreen, Sonia**: on COVID hiatus
7. Pit/Bus/Tech Report, **Greg**: Now additionally, LHS BB's "SPAB" (Staff Photographer of All Bands; this may require another cap).
8. Old Business: Family attendance at first annual "Thursday Night Lights," when MB performed for videotaped competition was a positive experience for all, and may reoccur in future. After reopening, LHS closed again due to positive COVID reports (perhaps due to Halloween weekend get-togethers).
9. New Business: Awaiting Don Schwarz's senior night photos. Band directors do not have info on ticket refund for cancelled football game, parents with concerns should contact athletic department directly..
10. Directors' Comments: Jazz bands will practice via Zoom, by section. Given rapid return of rising COVID numbers, Dept of Health wants to keep cohorts separate from each other. Next home game is in conflict with LHS fall drama, so MB attendance (if game occurs) will be affected. MB did well (scored an 83) at videotaped state championship. LHS just purchased new percussion harnesses.
11. Next Meeting Dates: 12/8, 1/12, 2/9, 4/13, 5/11. Adjourn.



**LHS BANDBOOSTERS MEETING**  
**October 13, 2020 (Via Zoom)**

1. Call to Order, Approval of Prior Minutes.
2. Treasury, **Jeff and Lauren**: Monthly balance improved following the addition of new BB members and apparel and magnet sales. Our deficit has fallen to \$960. \$150 net was earned with Senior MB banner sales. AmazonSmile transaction count slightly down this quarter, expecting payment in the \$40-50 range. Jeff will create the Investors Savings grant request by the end of October 2020, and ask for speaker funds.
3. Membership, **Diana**: Substantial increase this month, from 32 to 55 paid-up members. Diana constructed a letter and Gail dispersed via personalized emails and private FB messages. Only need another 10 families to match last year's membership total.
4. Fundraising, **Priyanka, Shivani**: \$252 net income made from apparel sales. Emails elicited a better response than FB post. \$83 were made with magnets, largely a consequence of FB posts on a variety of town pages. On 10/26 BB will host a Chipotle fundraiser; only \$150 (instead of the previous \$300) need be spent for BB to net a percentage. On 11/25 there will be Panera's fundraiser. ShopRite Cards will be purchased by Jeff; he will create a FB form for orders. Livingston Creamery fundraiser can be delayed to December or January. Shivani recommended local restaurant and businesses giftcard sales, with BB earning 10%.
5. Website/Secretary, **Jeff, Gail**: Website will be updated with ShopRite card info. Jeff will create Kiwanis photo thank-you for masks donation, to be posted on FB with links to Kiwanis. Gail emailed families with request to join AmazonSmile, and will FB a reminder about current Prime sale days.
6. Snacks, **Sangeetha, Noreen, Sonia**: on COVID hiatus
7. Pit/Bus/Tech Report, **Greg**: on COVID hiatus.
8. Old Business: Chicago Trip refunds all dispersed. Senior Marching Band/Cheerleading/Football night was excellent. 100% banner participation. Only 500 attendees allowed; nearly all able to obtain tix were families of participants.
9. Directors' Comments: Next two weeks, LHS football team will be quarantined. Next home game is cancelled. Due to rising numbers, it is unclear if the 3rd or 4th home games will occur. Mr H will post video competition videos on BB FB page. 8th grade recruitment will be via Zoom on 11/6. Jazz band auditions will begin soon, and be a slower and longer process this year. When school re-opens concert band cohorts will be 4-15 students in the bandroom each day. No winter concert. 75% of the general LHS population chose hybrid learning, but concert band members have been less likely to choose to return to school.
10. Next Meeting Dates: 11/10, 12/8, 1/12, 2/9, 4/13, 5/11. Adjourn.



**LHS BANDBOOSTERS MEETING**  
**September 22, 2020 (Via Zoom)**

1. Call to Order, Approval of Prior Minutes.
2. Treasury, **Jeff and Lauren**: Due to unsurprising COVID effects (including lowered fundraising potential, face-face parent involvement, and economic sequelae, there is an anticipated and approximate \$2056 deficit for the 20/21 year. Discussion will be ongoing whether to dig into the \$5000 savings cushion or to safeguard BB savings because the COVID effects could be much more longterm. Helpful \$450 donation from Kiwanis, spearheaded by **Debby**, is being spent on masks. Directors have listed items to be included in Investors Savings' grant request: Wireless Bluetooth speaker/headsets, necessary for social distancing both on field and in classroom (\$1400), Vibraphone Stand (\$1000), and Jazz Band Risers (\$1500). Last year BB requested \$2000, but only received a \$1000 grant, for bus refitting. AmazonSmile continues to bear fruit. Scholarships were given out to 4 graduating seniors and 1 color guard member.
3. Membership, **Diana**: A substantial increase from 9 to now 32 paid members. Diana will construct another letter to send to members. Website is all set with forms. An additional membership drive will occur during drop off at games or practices, as now allowed by directors. Forms will need to be printed for approximately 50 unaffiliated families.
4. Fundraising, **Priyanka, Shivani**: Now will reinstate restaurant (Blaze, Chipotle) appeals, given increase in outdoor and indoor dining. Same company will be used for fall apparel sales (Mike Shannon); Shivani will attempt to get lower volume agreement. Directors have agreed that apparel can be sold in parking lot, with the use of gloves and distancing. Separate sheets regarding membership, AmazonSmile, and ShopRite Cards will be printed.
5. Website/Secretary, **Shelli, Gail**: Website is updated with all forms. Gail will write Thank You note to Kiwanis, and ask family members (on FB messenger) to pay their membership fee. Gail will send both an email and a FB post regarding asking families to sign up for AmazonSmile. Volunteer for Secretary-in-training requested, as Gail will be graduating in June. Drum Majors will provide missing senior parent email addresses so that Senior Banners can be ordered.
6. Snacks, **Sangeetha, Noreen, Sonia**: No snacks, given COVID and reduced performance schedule. Band will now be seated at games, in the former snacks area.
7. Pit/Bus/Tech Report, **Greg**: on COVID hiatus.
8. Old Business: Chicago Trip refunds are not fully in. Mr. H asked to be notified if by 10/1, parents aren't refunded. Credit card balances should be monitored. Pizza refunds are completed. BB provided white long sleeve shirts for MB.
9. Directors' Comments: MB involvement currently only for home footballs games; possible in future MB may attend away game (in West Orange?), as a pep band. Only 500 attendees will be allowed at games; unclear if families will have priority. This season, the 4 MB competitions are being performed virtually, on marching band websites. Directors are pleased that although practice has been limited and precautions are many, marching and musical performance are improving. There will be no winter concert.
10. Next Meeting Dates: 10/13, 11/10, 12/8, 1/12, 2/9, 4/13, 5/11. Adjourn.

**LHS BAND BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES**  
**May 19 2020 ( Via Zoom)**



1. Call to Order, Approval of April 28th minutes.
2. Treasurer report: **Jeff, Lauren:**
  - a. Budget and savings on target, until further notice.
  - b. Uptick in AmazonSmile; expecting another quarterly payment (now delayed from Amazon) of approximately 50\$.
  - c. Approx. \$8400 in current assets; started the 2019/20 season at approx. \$7700; \$778 added to beginning assets, after expenses.
  - d. We could spend \$1-2000 on community gifts, due to COVID, this season.
  - e. Investors Savings Bank's grant will require our application in July (asking \$1000-\$3000); we will need to specify grant usage beforehand.
3. Membership report: **Diana:** No new, 65 is total. Awaiting summer contact with 8th graders.
4. Fundraising report: **Priyanka, Shivani (in absentia):** Will delay restaurant appeal, given the impact of COVID. Same company anticipated for summer/fall apparel sales (Mike Shannon). This is the same vendor used for the Band Camp T-shirts.
5. Website/Secretary Report: **Shelli, Gail:** No issues or changes
6. Snacks Report: **Noreen, Sonia (in absentia):** No issues or changes
7. Pit/Bus/Tech Report: **Greg:** Awaiting any June bus instructions from Mr J and H. Still deciding about retrofitting so that instruments, rather than hats, are aboard.
8. Old Business: Chicago Trip refunds appear planned as follows: This week or next, refunds will be credited to those who paid in part or in full, by credit card refund. Refunds will be everything paid except for \$365 held back. If they are able to get additional refunds from some other vendors they may be able to refund everything except for \$295. Those who bought insurance will get 75% of the \$295-365 balance back. Trip company continuing to not get refunds yet from Cubs, Orchestra, Cruise companies. Initial deposits (eg to secure the bus, hotels) will never be returned. Pizza refunds are delayed until Mr J has account access. Mr H/J will send emails regarding this and future band issues.
9. New Business:
  - a. Graduation: Digital, with band/choral/orchestral music.
  - b. Scholarships: 1 Color Guard scholarship and 4 band scholarships were determined by the Directors. Checks to be dispersed after June 4 (Scholarship Night).
  - c. Needs for 2020/21: Unclear at this point, given possible extension of social distancing. MB has 89 members (21 of which are color guard) currently signed up. Possible that more CG uniforms and equipment (flagpoles, flags etc) will be necessary. Risers are still needed. These can all be considered as part of Investor's Savings' grant request. Big L club also reached out to ask if they can support the Marching Band.
  - d. 2020/21 Band Boosters Officers: New slate announced and unanimously voted in:  
**President: Shelli Faber**  
**VP Marching Band (Pit): Greg Margolis**

**Co-VP Concert/Jazz: Debby Margolis, Stacy Siegel**

**Co-VP Marching Band (Snacks): Sangeetha Nambiar Sonia Sowa, Noreen Zak**

**Secretary: Gail Schrimmer**

**Co-Treasurer: Jeff Faber, Lauren Siegal**

**Fundraising Chairs: Shivani Agarwal, Priyanka Kapoor**

**Membership Chair: Diana Zhu**

**Webmaster: Jeff Faber**

We still could use Co-VP Marching Band (Pit) and Co-Secretary

- e. Jazz Festival has been refashioned as a Jazz Festival Weekend for next year. Scheduled for April 16-17, it will include a roster of "Army Jazz Ambassadors" who will provide free clinics in school and a community concert (Friday day, followed by Friday eve) as well as free judging for the multi-band Jazz Festival held the next evening. They will also perform at the end of the festival. The festival will need to start much earlier to accommodate the Ambassadors performance most likely around 2pm. BB will only pay for dinners for the ambassadors, and will save by not paying clinician/judges' fees. BB can still charge other band entrance fees, sell Saturday eve tickets (as recommended "donations"), and sell the usual candygrams and dinner items.
  - f. Next season, BB meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month.
  - g. **Debby** researched running an ad in the Tribune to salute the seniors, in lieu of the usual end of season dinner. In addition to honoring the seniors, this will serve to help an ailing community paper as well as promote the BBs. All agreed with the idea, and Mr J will run it by LHS staff (majority preferred 1/2 page ad (\$850) in lieu of whole page (\$1500) and 1/4 page(\$425)).
10. Director's Comments: Seniors will most likely return MB uniforms and band instruments at assigned times. No assurance has been given that directors can hold parent/student marching band meeting on 6/11; however, BB can still hold their own introductory parent meeting at that date and time. Mr J and H agreed to attach BB packets to MB emails.
  11. Next Meeting Date 6/11, and Adjourn

In attendance: Fabers, Schrimmer, Heskets, Takuda, Siegal, Siegel, Ioshpas, Dakss, Margolises, Guo, Zak, Mollineaux, Pinto, Nayak, Kapoor, Cobarrubias, Mr H, Mr J.

## LHS BAND BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES April 28, 2020 ( Via Zoom)



1. Call to Order, Approval of **March 18th** minutes.
2. Treasurer report: **Jeff, Lauren:** Budget and savings on target, until further notice. Uptick in AmazonSmile (due to quarantine). Gail will email/FB post another AmazonSmile appeal.
3. Membership report: **Diana:** No new, 65 is total. Awaiting summer contact with 8th graders.
4. Fundraising report: **Shivani, Priyanka:** Will discuss during May meeting which restaurants and what frequency. Perhaps BB can make a local donation, to show a visible presence and support for our community. Apparel sales to be discussed next meeting
5. Website/Secretary Report: **Shelli, Gail:** No issues or changes
6. Snacks Report: **Sonia, Noreen Zak:** No issues or changes
7. Pit/Bus/Tech Report: **Greg:** Awaiting Mr J and H bus instructions in May. Still deciding about retrofitting so that instruments, rather than hats, are aboard.
8. Old Business: Chicago Trip refunds appear planned as follows: 50% of amount paid will first be refunded, and of remainder, those with trip insurance will receive an additional 70%. The initial refunds are expected back to credit cards at the end of this week. The remainder from insurance is expected 3-4 weeks later. The Joe Corbi fundraiser will most likely be canceled if we cannot take delivery of purchases this school year.
9. New Business: Jazz Competition, Parade, and Concerts cancelled. Graduation: Likely digital, with some music. It will be the same date, regardless of in person or virtual.
  - a. Senior dinner: Cancelled. Will discuss gift/honor options in May and/or once we have information regarding district plans.
  - b. Scholarships: Likely 1 Color Guard scholarship and 2-3 band scholarships as determined by the Directors. Directors will be deciding in mid May.
  - c. Needs for 2020/21: Unclear at this point, given possible extension of social distancing. MB program will likely be simplified. A 2020/21 band trip is unlikely.
  - d. 2020/21 Band Boosters Officers: Shelli will give Gail details of board roles, Gail will email BB families, and Lisa volunteered to be prospective nominees' contact.
10. Director's Comments: Pictures from the Jazz Band dinner dance are still needed and can be uploaded to Dropbox. Band Camp/Football games are currently scheduled. Competition schedule decisions are delayed. Directors would like to include a new Lancer Cap as part of required purchases to be worn at games, parades and other performances. Parents could possibly order the hats too. Seniors will most likely return MB uniforms first, as safety measures lessen. Jazz clinics have been offered to band members digitally, and for free. Gail offered to write thank you notes once given contact info. There are changes in the Marching Band staff for 2020/2021. Miss Biss will be the new colorguard instructor. They are still looking for someone else to assist her for 2020/2021 until Mrs. Wise returns in 2021. They are looking for a new Percussion instructor. Mr D and Mr. Bittner will be in the same roles next year.
11. Next Meeting Date: 5/19 and Adjourn.



## LHS BAND BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

March 18, 2020



1. Call to Order, Approval of February 25th minutes.  
Jeff moved, Debby Seconded
2. Treasurer report: **Jeff, Lauren:** Jazz Dinner Dance Expenses/Profit. Ticket sales went well - up \$400 from previous year. 50/50 down slightly, possibly due to baskets. Review forward-looking budget. We will be down \$1100 for the year due to jazz festival cancellation. Some expected future expenses may end up canceled.
3. Membership report: **Diana** no new members this month.  
One new member after dinner dance?
4. Fundraising report: **Shivani, Priyanka** We will send an email to remind people to use Amazon smile. Other fundraising postponed due to school closure.
5. Website/Secretary Report: **Shelli, Gail** Can we add a DONATE NOW button to website?
6. Snacks report: **Sonia, Noreen Zak** *on holiday*
7. Pit Report: **Greg** *on holiday*
8. Old Business:
  - A) Jazz Band dinner Dance review: **Debby/Shelli/Lauren:** Thanks to the aforementioned and all volunteers, it was a grand success. It was a record turnout. Mr. Stern attended. Dr. Block, superintendent, wrote an effusive thank you email regarding his experience during the evening. Extra food was picked up and brought to Newark shelters. Experiments of adding Basket Bonanza and Dance Lessons were successful.
  - B) Chicago Trip: Cancelled due to COVID 19. Refunds are still unclear. We won't have full answers for weeks. We will receive and distribute the Joe Corbi products at a future date. All money raised by students will stay in their accounts and can be used next year for things like Jets or Devils tickets.
  - C) Jazz Festival: Cancelled due to COVID 19. Clinicians and Judges will still work with band members. Families can keep what donations already are purchased. \$800 for clinics if kids return.

9. New Business: Senior Scholarships application deadline has been postponed; applications are on the LHS homepage.
  
10. Director's Comments: Mr. J. will continue to meet with students, now via ZOOM or Schoology. Kids and LHS teachers have been ahead of other schools in their e-learning. Possibility of break-out virtual ensembles in future, and individual assessments in future. Mr J is contemplating an after-school virtual student get-together in future.  
  
Future concerts and events are all TBD and then school will meet to evaluate if they can fit all things in if and when the students return.
  
11. Next Meeting Date: 4/21, (5/19 in future) and Adjourn.

# LHS BAND BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

February 25, 2020



1. Order called at 7:05, Approval of January 21st minutes.
2. Treasurer report: **Jeff, Lauren:** Income and spending on target. Income included AmazonSmile (\$45 for Q4 2019), spending included Dinner Dance preparations. Unclear how ADP donated \$47.05.
3. Membership report: **Diana in absentia.** Added another, with current membership at 66. Mr. J agreed to send letter to concert band parents. In spring we will talk to Mr D, for a letter to prospective 8th grade parents.
4. Fundraising report: **Shivani, Priyanka in absentia,** Choosing a Panera fundraiser that won't conflict with proms, concerts, and trips.
5. Website/Secretary Report: **Shelli, Gail.** All updated, included member email list.
6. Snacks report: **Sonia, Noreen Zak** on holiday. Noreen to be added to BB web page.
7. Pit Report: **Greg** on holiday
8. Old Business:
  - a. Chicago trip and Fundraising: 13 kids sold pizzas, mostly in singlets. Due to new ban on students selling food on schoolgrounds, we will need to come up with better fundraisers for next trip. Tomorrow Chicago students will be picking up trip forms, newly required from the district (Health form, Teacher- & Parent-signed permission slips, Comprehensive new district trip rules including how parents have to pick up "suspended" kids in Chicago). BB will encourage parents to complete forms. Uniforms all need to be dry cleaned. The cleaner by CVS on S Livingston Ave is inexpensive and who the school uses in the summer. Trip includes tour of ABC studios. Parents, if they go, must buy their own baseball/museum tix, unless Mr H discovers otherwise. Parent/student meeting scheduled in LHS auditorium 7pm on 4/14.
  - b. Devils Trip Went smoothly. Awaiting official group photo.
  - c. Jazz Band dinner Dance **Debby/Shelli** 2/29; 6-9pm. 159 are pre-registered, to date. Mr. H asked Debby to contact his contact at NJ Devils directly, to ascertain Devils tickets voucher information. Two hockey tickets will be raffled, and can choose 1 out of 7 remaining possible games until the end of the 19-20 season (these are club-seats with an included dinner). **Gail** has assembled 9 baskets for the BB Basket Bonanza, with giftcards, games, college essay/career assessment/coaching vouchers, a digital fryer, and music, art, and tutoring coupons. In addition to the Devils, thanks to C2 Education, Yamaha Music School, Home Sweet Home Music Lessons, Do Re Mi School of Music and Arts, The Boxer Family, The Little-Schrimmer Family, The Marino Family, The Margolis Family, The Tokuda Family, and The Zhu Family for their donations. Volunteers are still needed. Mr H and Mr D will email the students to solicit more parent help.
9. New Business: Jazz Festival on 3/29. 4-10pm. 7 Bands. BB will man the ticket desk, snack bar, and candygram tables. Will be asking BB parents for water and candy donations.
10. Director's Comments: Mr J will be co-chairing the Essex County Honor Band this year; 18 members will be selected from LHS. 3/23 is the reading rehearsal and 3/30 is the all-day 2nd rehearsal followed by the concert held at West Essex. Mr H reported that next Wed. is the jazz trumpet clinic. 7/21, 8/4 = nonmandatory summer MB rehearsals. 8/22= MB bandcamp at LHS, with probable endparty at Haynes pool. Fall MB competitions have been scheduled, each Sunday in October 2020.
11. Next Meeting Date: 3/17 (4/21, 5/19 are future BB meetings) and Adjourn.

## LHS BAND BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

January 21, 2020



1. Call to Order, Approval of December 17th minutes.
2. Treasurer report: **Jeff, (Lauren in absentia)**: Minimal financial activity since the prior meeting. \$1,000 was donated from Investors Bank Foundation (\$2,500 was requested). BB should reapply by 10/31 (ask for more than expected, and detailing specific need).
3. Membership report: **Diana**: 65 now; another expected. Diana will send Mr J a reminder to send BB membership letter to concert band parents. Mr. H and Mr. D sent the letter to jazz families.
4. Fundraising report: **Priyanka (and Shivani in absentia)**. We will focus on setting up more restaurant fundraising as that seems most successful. Need to focus on Chicago fundraising, so ShopRite/ShakeCan will be delayed. Chicago Shirt to discussed next meeting.
5. Website/Secretary Report: **Shelli, Gail**. Website updated, with Jeff's cool band photos and Jazz Dinner Dance sign up. Emails and FB posts will promote Devils Game, Jazz DinnerDance, and Chicago trip details.
6. Snacks report: **Sonia, Noreen Zak in absentia** and on holiday.
7. Pit Report: on holiday
8. Old Business:
  - a. Chicago trip: 65 have signed up. A prior LHS drum major/current Chicago TV reporter will conduct the band. ABC 7 will do a televised spotlight in the band and performance. Fundraising will soon roll out, and will include cheesecake and pizzas.
  - b. Jazz Band dinner Dance is 2/29; 6-9pm. Online signup includes volunteer requests. **Debby/Shelli** reported that LHS dancers will provide lessons. Advertising posters to be dispersed by BB members. Greg was asked to take posed photo of musicians. Need to ask Woodlees for lights. Gail's family will provide a donated Career Testing giftbasket for auction and also survey local music/music lesson businesses for sponsorship or GCs. 2 other baskets (one filled with Tower of New Games, another with our unused giftcards) will be assembled and tickets sold. Need to determine basket ticket pricing. Mr H may have Devils tickets to donate. Ramer will be asked to run 50-50. Donation letter plus tax exempt form helpful for donors/corporate sponsors.
  - c. Jazz festival - 7 band fees already signed up; one additional may enter.
  - d. 2/13 is Devils trip.
9. New Business: Senior Scholarships will be initially presented as 2 MB, and 1 Color Guard. More may be added, upon discussion with directors.
10. Director's Comments: Aug 22- Aug 28, 2020 = band camp. Mr H will be adding additional and voluntary MB practice date(s) at end of July and in August. Sleep-away band camp discussion is tabled until 2021. \$250 to be paid from BB to Lancer/Lab Band Jazz Clinicians (\$250 to Alexa and \$250 to Jeffrey Kunkel).
11. Next Meeting Date: 3/17 (4/21, 5/19 are future BB meetings) and Adjourn.