

LHS BANDBOOSTERS MEETING



January 12, 2021 (Via Zoom)

Attending: Sonia Sowa/Ariana (sax), Sangeetha Nayak/Rahul (trumpet), Lauren Siegal/Daniel (sax), Stacey Siegel (sax), Shelli & Jeff Faber/Josh (trombone), Rey Cobarrubias/Reggie & Reinald/percussion, Noreen Zak/Kevin (clarinet), Sam & Jamie Heskett/Jamie (sax), Gail Schrimmer/Bonnie (flute), Greg & Debby Margolis/Carley (sax) & Leah (sousaphone), Shivani Agarwal/Sidhant (trumpet)

1. Call to Order, Approval of Prior Minutes.
2. Treasury, **Jeff and Lauren:** Not much has changed. \$10,000 bank balance. Upsurge (over 300 orders) on AmazonSmile last month, due to holiday shopping. Jeff will soon inquire about progress of Investors Bank, Costco, and Whole Foods grant requests.
3. Membership, **Diana:** 1 more this month, and now 59 paid-up members. 64 was last year's total.
4. Fundraising, **Shivani, Priyanka (in absentia):** Ongoing spiking COVID numbers indicate that restaurant fundraisers should be delayed until spring. Sangeetha will look into giftcards for pre-Easter/Passover spending. Students will be questioned regarding preferences for a Zoom movie or game night; Sonia will explore film sites. BB will need to extend welcome and encouragement to newer members, so there is increased engagement and fundraising participation.
5. Website/Secretary, **Jeff, Gail:** no updates
6. Snacks, **Sangeetha, Noreen, Sonia:** on COVID hiatus
7. Pit/Bus/Tech Report, **Greg:** no updates
8. Directors' notes:
 - a. Mr J will forward senior MB photos from senior night to families
 - b. No in-person Jazz or Concert Band performances on calendar.
 - c. Mr J and Mr H will explore Jazz band sectionals practicing in-person, as winter sports teams are meeting inside, outside of their academic cohorts.
 - d. Currently the musical and many other LHS events have been rescheduled into the June 2021 calendar, as public events occurring sooner is unlikely. Potential adapted ideas include using a tent or the stadium with boxed dinner, for Jazz event. Directors are working on ideas for some kind of spring concert band performance - perhaps on LHS's front steps.
 - e. Mr H reported that the district-paid Jazz conference (virtual) event went well
 - f. Mr J ordered L/R split lancer masks for hybrid players, from Kazara. Approximately \$6.75 each with customized logo.
9. Next Meeting Dates: 2/9, 4/13, 5/11. Adjourn.