

LHS BANDBOOSTERS MEETING



February 9, 2021 (Via Zoom)

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

1. Call to Order, Approval of Prior Minutes.
2. Treasury, **Jeff and Lauren:** Amazon on track to be comparable to prior year. Still awaiting Investors Bank, Costco, and Whole Foods grant responses.
3. Membership, **Diana:** No additional; 59 paid-up members. 64 was last year's total.
4. Fundraising, **Shivani, Priyanka:** In March Anthony Cold Fired will offer 30% return on purchases, **Shivani** will inform of fundraiser date at end of February. **Sangeetha** will write email announcing giftcards sales for pre-Easter/Passover spending; this will be emailed at end of February. **Jeff** will adapt BB website so families can have 2 options: families can order from BB or click link to order directly from scrip website. BB board members will help distribute giftcards.
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 MB hardcopy photos of seniors to Josh Faber, for later distribution
 - b. No in-person Jazz or Concert Band performances on calendar.
 - c. Mr Stern/Ms Rubin reported to Mr J that Jazz band cannot meet in-person after school. Sports can meet, as they follow separate NJSIA sports guidelines. (**Lauren** will email administrators inquiring why this is so, given that Heritage Jazz bands are meeting after school, and that LHS bandroom and auditorium have its own separate entrances.)
 - d. Mr H reported that on 4/18 from 6-8pm, the "jazz ambassadors" will be leading a free virtual "master class" for separate trumpet, trombone, sax, and percussion sections. Chatham, Bernardsville, and Summit may join.
9. Next Meeting Dates: 3/9, 4/13, 5/11. Adjourn.