

LINDEN ATHLETIC BOOSTERS CLUB

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President's Message

I have always been very proud of the fundraising efforts of the Linden Athletic Boosters. This year is no exception, even after having to cancel two of our fundraisers (Golf Tournament & Reverse Raffle) due to COVID-19, we still raised \$84,079 for the 2019-20 fiscal year! See the breakdown below for details on our fundraising profit and our various donations.

It is so surreal not to have Fall sports up and running this time of year, but of course that is just one of the many things unprecedented about the world around us right now during this pandemic. Though not ideal, there is a plan by the Sac-Joaquin Section to begin Fall Sports in January, followed by Winter and Spring Sports to be combined starting in March. We are hoping restrictions will let up and youth sports can also begin again soon. For more details on the seasons and schedules, see our website or the LHS site. So, with athletics planned to begin, we are planning to hold our fundraisers to the best of our ability; even if just for take-out dinners and possibly virtual auctions/raffles. Our Kick-Off Dinner-Dance did have to be canceled due to restrictions at that time in August; and we have chosen to skip the World Series Pool this year. Presently we are planning to hold the Baroldi-Rib Dinner as a take-out only January 30th. All tentative event dates are listed on the back of the newsletter, we will send out updates and post information on our website as to changes if needed.

We thank you for continuing to dedicate your time and money to help make this organization so successful and one of the best athletic boosters clubs around!

Kirstin Holtberg, President

2021 Cash Calendar fundraiser happening now !

Our 2nd Annual CASH Calendar Fundraiser gives you a one in ten chance to win. Bi-weekly winners will receive a cash prize between \$450-500, in addition some winners will receive \$100 gift certificates to local Linden businesses. Please e-mail or call if you are interested.

Congratulations to our 2020 Scholar-Athlete Scholarship Recipients

Our 2020 LHS Scholar-Athlete Scholarship recipients, each receiving \$1,000, were:

- ❖ Katie Frink
- ❖ Celeste Castillou
- ❖ Bridgette Humphreys
- ❖ Breanna Villanueva

Thank you to outgoing Directors Starr Goforth & Max Jones

- Starr served seven years as a Director and Treasurer; she also helped with the raffle & silent auction for the Kick-off Dinner.
- Max served two years as a Director on the board and was Chairman of the Golf Tournament for those two years.

We thank Starr and Max very much for their time and dedication toward our club's endeavors to improve the success of Linden Athletics.

LABC Website & Membership

Once again, we want to remind you about our website for the Linden Athletic Boosters Club and invite you to take a LOOK!

lindenathleticboostersclub.wildapricot.org
Now we have a site to provide you with:

- ❖ Up to date information regarding our organization, our fundraising events, Linden High & Linden Community Youth Sports
- ❖ Online payments for donations, membership and events
- ❖ and much more!!!!

Our full website is available for viewing to everyone, regardless of your membership status, but we hope that you will choose to keep your membership "active" in support of the Linden Athletic Boosters Club. You can also follow us on Facebook!

If you have been a past member of the club and provided us with an email you have been automatically added as a member to our site.

Our membership period follows the school year. Some of you with students at LHS may have already renewed for 20-21 with school registration, if you are unsure just email us to check for you.

If you choose to, you may pay your dues online or mail in your membership form attached. **PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE** provide us with an email with your membership form. We would like to be able to send regular updates throughout the year and emailing is much more cost and time effective.

**THE LINDEN ATHLETIC BOOSTERS CLUB
THANKS YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT
....GO LIONS !!!**

2019-20 Fundraisers & Direct Support Net Income = \$ 84,079

KICK-OFF DINNER- \$9,164
WORLD SERIES POOL - \$ 4,100
BAROLDI/RIB DINNER- \$14,902
GOLF TOURNAMENT- \$ (1,672) *
REVERSE RAFFLE- \$0 **
CASH CALENDAR - \$9,306
SNACK-BAR & LION TEAM STORE- \$14,400
SPORTS PROGRAM & POSTERS ADS - \$ 18,685
MEMBERSHIP & COMMUNITY DONATIONS- \$15,194

Our fiscal year runs July 1- June 30

** Golf Tournament cancelled due to COVID-19. Negative net is reflective of the expenses incurred for tee prizes this year. Those items will be used for next year.
** Reverse Raffle cancelled due to COVID-19*

2019-2020 Total Donations - \$67,551

Below is a general breakdown of the contributions made by the Linden Athletic Boosters Club this past year.

LINDEN HIGH SCHOOL \$ 52,508 - UNIFORMS * EQUIPMENT
*GOLF FACILITY FEES * COACHES STIPENDS FOR FROSH VOLLEYBALL, SOCCER & BOYS BASKETBALL *AWARDS*
TOURNAMENTS * SCHOLARSHIPS * HUDL SOFTWARE *
STUDENT-ATHLETE TUTORING * TEAM BAGS FOR BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER & GIRLS BASKETBALL

LUSD FACILITY DONATIONS \$ 10,979 - STADIUM FIELD MARKING STENCILS * LHS STRENGTH & COND. CENTER EQUIPMENT*
ATHLETIC TRAINING ROOM EQUIPMENT * SNACK BAR REPAIRS
* VARSITY BASEBALL FIELD IMPROVEMENTS * SPORTS FIELDS MAINTENANCE * CHAMPIONSHIP/ALL-LEAGUE GYM SIGNS

LINDEN YOUTH SPORTS \$ 4,064 - YOUTH SOCCER * LUSD INTRAMURAL PROGRAM UNIFORMS, EQUIPMENT, AWARDS & COACH STIPEND

Completed, Current and Future Major Projects

Completed projects since last year's newsletter include the Amerman Field score board and the NFHS live stream cameras at Lion Stadium and the West Gym. The scoreboard looks awesome and was used for a short time before COVID-19 hit and Spring sports were cut short. The live stream cameras are up and running and were planned to be used for a track meet, but again due to COVID-19 that was also cancelled. We cross our fingers and look forward to the time both will be used and enjoyed!

As far as current projects, we are progressing with a Track & Field records board to be installed at Lion Stadium. Past track coaches and our Athletic Director are confirming the records and we have a draft design. We are also planning to work with LUSD to clean up, organize and purchase (as needed) storage containers that youth sports and LHS Athletics presently use and are located on the South-West end of the track. We are presently brainstorming future major projects and welcome any ideas you may have.

Welcome our new Directors & Officers

We welcome our newest Directors Amanda Fears and Pat Grasso! We greatly look forward to their participation as Directors and know they will be a great asset to the future success of the Linden Athletic Boosters Club. Amanda will also serve as our new Treasurer. Directors are listed below along with their primary roles.
Kirstin Holtberg – President / Chair of Kick-Off Dinner
Angelo Lagorio, Jr.- Vice-President / Co-Chair Baroldi & Rib Dinner
Nick Alonso – Secretary / Co-Chair Baroldi & Rib Dinner
Amanda Fears - Treasurer
Mike Zaklan, Jr. – Chair of Fall Program / Manages Ad Invoicing
Joni Ohm – Chair of Lion Team Store
Paul Busalacchi –Chair of Reverse Raffle
Chris Dondero – Chair of Cash Calendar
Ray Avansino, Jr– Chair of World Series Pool / Manages BBQ
Pat Grasso – Chair of Golf Tournament
Mickey Ortega – Chair of Snack-bar
John Stevano – Chair of Fall/Winter/Spring Sports Posters
Wendy Frink–Chair of Public Relations (*Website & membership management, donation thank-you, parent/coach communication*)