

LINDEN ATHLETIC BOOSTERS CLUB

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ANNUAL NEWSLETTER 2021-2022

President's Message

As 2021 marks our 60th Anniversary, we remain ever so proud our organization and the Linden Community for its unwavering commitment to Linden Athletics. Even, amongst the continued impact of the pandemic on athletics and our fundraising efforts, we have persevered successfully.

While in recent months we are almost back to "normal" with our fundraising efforts, our 2020-21 fiscal year left us with only being able to raise money at our Golf Tournament in April and the 2021 CASH Calendar. However, in addition to those two fundraisers, we were so thankful for generous "general" donations from the Linden Community, which allowed us to continue making sizable contributions. (See details below). We are geared up to resume our normal course of fundraising and our tentative event dates are listed on the back of the newsletter. We will send out updates and post information on our website and/or Facebook page as to any changes needed. Note that the Linden Athletic Hall of Fame Ceremony is also being planned to resume in the Fall of 2022.

We want to pass on information that our Linden High Athletic programs will be competing in the SJAA League from the Fall of 2022 through the Spring of 2024. After which said time, the Sac-Joaquin Section realignment process will take place. It is said by our LHS Athletic Director that the move from the Sierra Delta League is to benefit our student-athletes, families and the community.

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

Kirstin Holtberg, President

2022 CASH Calendars & Baroldi & Rib Dinner

Our 3rd Annual CASH Calendar Fundraiser is happening now! Donation of \$100 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 gift certificates to local Linden businesses.

The Annual Baroldi & Rib Dinner is planned to take place Saturday, January 29th 2022 at the Linden Lions Club. Eat-in and take-out will be available. Tickets to be sold soon. Please e-mail or call any director if you are interested in either event.

Congratulations to our 2021 Scholar-Athlete Scholarship Recipients

Our 2021 LHS Scholar-Athlete Scholarship recipients, each receiving \$1,000, were:

- ❖ Hannah Ortega
- ❖ Felipe Rodarte, Jr.
- ❖ Victoria Riley
- ❖ Emily Dondero

Thank you to outgoing Directors Joni Ohm and Pat Grasso

- Joni Ohm served eight years as a Director and was Chair of our Lion Team Store.
- Pat Grasso served one year as Director and assisted in our Annual Golf Tournament

We thank Joni & Pat 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

Our website can 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
- ❖ A TEAM STORE catalog for Lion spirit gear, which can now be purchased on-line

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 21-22 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!!!**

Watch Linden Athletics Live or on Demand

The live stream cameras we purchased in 2019 are up and running in the West Gym and Lion Stadium. Events taking place at those two venues may be viewed with a NFHS subscription. Go to www.nfhsnetwork.com/subscribe/retail to sign up.

2020-21 Fundraisers & Direct Support

Net Income = \$ 28,488.14

KICK-OFF DINNER- \$ 0 *
WORLD SERIES POOL - \$ 500.00 **
BAROLDI/RIB DINNER- \$ 0 *
GOLF TOURNAMENT- \$ 13,025.42
REVERSE RAFFLE- \$ 0 *
CASH CALENDAR - \$14,172.50
SNACK-BAR (\$ 1,000.18) ***
LION TEAM STORE- \$ 626.18
SPORTS PROGRAM & POSTERS ADS - \$ 0 *
MEMBERSHIP & COMMUNITY DONATIONS- \$ 10,311.22
Our fiscal year runs July 1- June 30

* Cancelled due to COVID-19 / No sports due to Covid-19

** Cancelled due to COVID-19 but had carryover revenue from 2019 event

*** Snack-bar not ran normally due to lack of Fall & Winter sports but incurred some normal expenses

2020-2021 Total Donations - \$ 44,860.71

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

LINDEN HIGH SCHOOL \$ 32,774.51 - VARSITY FOOTBALL / TRACK / SOFTBALL UNIFORMS * GOLF BAGS BOYS & GIRLS
*GOLF FACILITY FEES * TENNIS RACQUET STRINGER *AWARDS
* SCHOLARSHIPS

LUSD FACILITY DONATIONS \$ 12,186 - SNACK BAR FLOOR PAINTING * NEW DISCUSS PLATFORM * LUSD SPORTS FIELDS SEED & FERTILIZER * LION STADIUM FIELD CULTURAL OPERATIONS BY NISH-KO, INC

Project Update

We just completed a multi-field project that included renovation of the Varsity Baseball infield and both fields at the Softball Complex; along with irrigation improvements to all three diamonds. The fields at the Softball Complex were also newly designed to accommodate Little League Intermediate 50/70 division games to help the needs of our 11-13 year-old baseball players. We worked on the project in conjunction with donations from Linden Little League (\$29,788), Linden Girls Softball (\$6,430) and Linden High School (\$5,000). Our donation toward the project was \$70,944. We are very proud of this much needed project and thank Nish-ko, Inc for their great work and the donation of hand drags, top dress & maintenance training. Also, thanks go to David Black for his donation to haul the spoils; Steve Sanguinetti for his donation of irrigation materials; and the LUSD Administration and Maintenance staff for their help on this project and commitment of improved care and maintenance of all facilities.

Future projects still include a Track & Field records board for Lion Stadium. We are also looking to repair/replace the JV Softball scoreboard and contemplating renovating the JV Baseball field.

Welcome our new Directors & Officers

We welcome our newest Directors Marissa Pitt and Mario Vigna!!

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. Directors are listed below along with primary roles.

Kirstin Holtberg - President / Chair of Kick-Off Dinner
Ray Avansino- Vice-President / Chair of World Series Pool
Nick Alonso - Secretary / Co-Chair Baroldi & Rib Dinner
Amanda Fears - Treasurer

Mike Zaklan, Jr. - Chair of Fall Program / Manages Ad Invoicing
Marissa Pitt - Chair of Lion Team Store
Paul Busalacchi - Chair of Reverse Raffle
Chris Dondero - Chair of Cash Calendar
Angelo Lagorio, Jr. - Co-Chair Baroldi & Rib Dinner
Mario Vigna - 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