



**Annandale-North Springfield Little League  
Monthly Board of Directors Meeting  
8:00 p.m. April 8, 2026  
Via Zoom Only**

Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83656913755?pwd=wHOyat1d3ZgujU00xMxH8IGWcHx4xc.1>

**Members in Attendance:** Gary Arrans, Eric Brown, John Cho, Christian Deschaur, Darla Eisemann, Sam Hanik, Erik Larson, Tom Lombardi, Adam Santee, Scott Van Lenten, Dennis Wright, Jeff Robinson, Rich Egan, Beth Rodriguez, Bill Dristy, Dale Nellor, Louis Blount **Members Not in Attendance:** Darla Eisemann

**Call to Order:** Gary Arrans called the meeting to order at **8:35PM**

**Approval of Minutes:** **Motion:** Dale Nellor moved to approve the March 4, 2026, meeting minutes. Christian Deschauer seconded. **Motion approved by acclamation.**

**Treasurer's Report:** Erik Larson provided a treasurer's report. Bank balance \$128,527.75. Payment for the Majors field and dirt is pending. The new bank account hopefully will be opened soon.

**Facilities:** Field Maintenance day was successful. The season plan to mow is for Wednesdays. The contractor was provided feedback on cutting a little shorter in the wetter spring and dialing back as it gets hotter. Capital Landscaping has expressed interest in being a sponsor. There is a need for a mound at Howrey 1. We may need to move a mound from Micklewright.

**Spring 2026 season Opening day:** We need to put up the MLB flags, test scoreboard; need to coordinate with the county to get the bollard lowered. Collector's World provided a donation for auction. We will provide them a paneer for this donation. Food and beverages from Restaurant Depot need to be purchased for Opening day.

**Naming Rights to fields:** Two companies are possible donors to obtain naming rights to fields. Discussion on how the donors would be named on the fields needs to be discussed. Christian, Louis, and Gary will coordinate discussion.

#### **Board Discussion**

- Quick Round of Committee Reports (Essential/Time-Sensitive Items)
  - o Executive: Nothing
  - o Finance/Audit: Nothing
  - o Coaches Committee: Issue noted with getting some managers and coaches registered so they can be added
  - o Player Agents: Christian and Dale report tying off loose ends but rosters are mostly complete; discussed in detail player call ups
  - o Facilities/Grounds: Discussed above
  - o Rules/Umpires: Nothing
  - o Player Development: Nothing from Sam; discussed trial with Replay facility use; possible funds set aside for indoor facility use during inclement weather.
  - o Safety: Successful safety briefing at managers meeting; lack of clarity on medical release forms; 134 AA completions; 211 background checks completed; 102 as passed volunteers; 100% Majors/AAA/AA ; Lower Levels (Farm, Coach, Tee) 100% background checks, at 50% of Abuse Awareness; need Adam Leroy's assistant; AED pads expire in about one week, replacements ordered; children's pads expire in July; fire extinguisher to be installed at Pine Ridge.
  - o Uniforms: Nothing
  - o Equipment: Nothing
  - o Sponsorship and Public Affairs: There were 4 new sponsors this year. This was a good year for sponsors.

- o Volunteer: Question on ceremonial first pitch, and it was decided to have 6 pitchers and 6 catchers from Majors who are League Age 12.
- o Special Events: Nothing
- o Website: Nothing
- o Special Committee to Inform All-Star Selection Process: The meeting will be March 5, 2026.

**Open Discussion:** Nothing

**Next Monthly Meeting:** Planned for Wednesday, May 6, 8 p.m. at American Legion Post 176

- 2025-2026 Tentative Meeting Dates: May 6, June 3, July 1, August 5, September 2, October 7 (+ Annual Meeting)

**Adjournment: Motion: Dale Nellor moves to adjourn at 10:30 pm. Dennis Wright seconded the motion. Motion approved by acclamation.**