



**Annandale-North Springfield Little League
Monthly Board of Directors Meeting**

8:00 p.m. January 7, 2026

American Legion Post 176, 6520 Amherst Ave., Springfield, VA 22150

Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83656913755?pwd=wHOyat1d3ZgujU0OxMxH8IGWcHx4xc.1>

Agenda

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

Call to Order: Gary Arrans called the meeting to order at **8:04 PM**

Approval of Minutes:

- December 3, 2025, Minutes. Adam Santee made the motion. John Cho seconded.

Treasurer's Report: As of January 6th, there is \$124,908.84 in the three ANSLL Truist bank accounts. In the last month we were able to eliminate the CD account and the funds of \$21,811.45 were deposited into one of the checking accounts. So far, we have received \$47,636.04 in 2026 Spring Registration fees. Last year we were around \$70,000 total for Spring registration fees.

Board Discussion

- Quick Round of Committee Reports

- o Executive: nothing

- o Finance/Audit: nothing

- o Coaches Committee

- Coaching status for Spring season: Enough managers confirmed for Majors and AAA. As of now have enough managers for AA, but might need a few more managers depending on the number of teams. There is a need for managers and coaches for the farm league. Assuming 6-7 majors teams and 6-8 teams for both AAA and AA.

- o Player Agents

- Upper levels: We need 6 managers to fill out fall evaluations. There are 348 total upper and lower registrations as of today. There are 2 seniors; 32 juniors; 200 majors/minors; 31 tball; 46 coach pitch; 37 compared to machine pitch. Some machine pitch players need to be moved up, though. For the lower level, we're ahead of where we were last year. We might have to put coach pitch on a waitlist if we get over capacity.

- o Facilities/Grounds

- Update on Pine Ridge. Work started today at PR1. They got the edge on the outer edge and got grass off the infield. Their subcontracting landscape company lays sod. It will take 5-6 days to complete work. The field will be playable when it warms up. They are going to put a growing cloth on the grass and they will pull it off mid-March for play.
 - Mowing contract needs another quote so a decision can be made for mowing the ANSLL fields this year. Parent maintenance day experience will be held March 21 with a rain date of March 28. There is work to be done outside of just picking weeds. There is also a need to clean out other sheds. If we put together a list now of things that need to be done now and after fall, and before all star tournaments, we can provide those to coaches at the coaches

meeting, and some parents might help do things during practices. The AA scoreboard was rebuilt, washed and cleaned. We need to order dirt and yard leveling rakes, brooms for volunteer dates.

- o Rules/Umpires; Spring registration for umpires sent. Rules committed needs to do local rules and approve them and talk to FFXLL to confirm spring and fall interleague play rules.
- o Player Development: The winter workouts are resuming Saturday. There are 4 more weeks of winter workouts. We didn't get the numbers we thought we'd get this winter, but we were able to manipulate some sessions to make sure we didn't get charged for them. We ended up at about what we had registered last year. We owe \$3600 to Metro. It seems like we didn't get as much AA participation as we anticipated. We may need to talk to farm league to kids moving up to AA in fall to gauge their interest next year in winter workouts. We are looking forward to see if these workouts help us in interleague play. Knock the Rust Off will be around the March 8/9 timeframe. Majors field will be under growth so will only have AAA and AA fields for play, so we will revamp the sessions. The final touches on matrix and coaching guidance book to meet player development milestones from Tball to majors are being completed. We will share with the coaching coordinator and have it in place before the coaches meeting.
- o Safety: We are getting ready for background checks, and restocking AD batteries and first aid kits.
- o Uniforms: The fall impact survey is back to the Nationals. Nationals Team up meeting Jan. 29 at Nats Park. We will get the orders in after we get official team numbers. The new board member shirts have been ordered.
- o Equipment : We ordered more balls for batting cages and bought all game balls and catcher helmets. We will order more cage ball baskets, catchers mitts, and chalk liners.
- o Sponsorship and Public Affairs: nothing
- o Volunteer : Adam Santee is talking to a group of people who have expressed interest in helping with opening day. We will possibly do a petting zoo, and will need to see if there is a county permission needed. We need to get stakes for the outfield for opening day team marking. Louis needs to reach out to VIPs to see if they can attend opening day. Someone will reach out to Chick Fil A to sell food on opening day.
- o Special Events : Opening day. There is a request in for Canterbury Woods for evaluations. Darla will do a signup genius for evaluation assistance.
- o Website : nothing
- o Special Committee to Inform All-Star Selection Process: nothing

Discussion on Spring season status in general (draft tool, timeline, etc.): Eric Brown will send a timeline email to families. The draft is good after changing the first game to April 7. We're starting younger level practices at spring break because of the timing of lights and field availability.

Discussion of formation of Intermediate and Senior Level teams : Intermediate: We will be sending emails out to League age 12 and 13 year olds who didn't play fall juniors who might not want to play 90 ft. It will be targeted to graduating spring majors who didn't play in the fall. It might be good for kids who might otherwise quit baseball after majors. The numbers might dictate what we're going to do.

Discussion of Spring fundraising event(s): Hit a Thon information to be gathered by Gary Arrans
Volunteers who want to help with Opening Day will be asked to see if they want to help with this fundraiser. We will also send email to people who listed volunteering on the registration website. Gary will also send email out for donations for new field improvements.

Open Discussion

Vote for a waiver request for a player requesting another year at the majors level. Dennis Wright made the motion and Christian Deschaur seconded. All approved.
Gary Arrans demonstrated the Little League Data Center platform.

Next Monthly Meeting: Planned for Wednesday, February 4, 2026, 8 p.m. at American Legion Post 176

- 2025-2026 Tentative Meeting Dates: February 4, March 4, April 1, May 6, June 3, July 1, August 5, September 2, October 7 (+ Annual Meeting)

Adjournment Motion: Dale moves to adjourn at 10:07 pm. Dennis Wright seconded. Motion approved by acclamation.