



**Annandale-North Springfield Little League  
Monthly Board of Directors Meeting  
8:00 p.m. March 4, 2026**

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

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

**Minutes**

**Members in Attendance:** Gary Arrans, Eric Brown, Christian Deschaur (virtual), 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 (arrival 9:16) **Members Not in Attendance:**, John Cho

**Call to Order:** Gary Arrans called the meeting to order at **8:07 PM**

**Approval of Minutes:**

- **Motion:** Dale Nellor moved to approve the February 4, 2026, meeting minutes. Rich Egan seconded. Motion approved by acclamation.

**Treasurer's Report:** \$126,000 in our three accounts. There is still money from registrations incoming. Thus far, we have received payment from one sponsor.

**Discussion and decision on mowing contract:** Motion made by Sam Hanik and seconded by Dennis Wright to hire Capital Landscaping for the league mowing contract. Motion approved by acclamation.

**Facilities:** The tarps are still on Pine Ridge 1. The company is monitoring temperatures for when the tarps can be removed. March 21 will be field maintenance day. A list of tasks has been established. We will have people sign up for specific tasks in the sign up genius, as well as a site coordinator at each park. Supplies will be ordered to be delivered that day so volunteers can help move items into the shed.

**Spring 2026 season and registration:** AAA and majors teams are formed and AA teams will be formed this week. The Juniors will have evaluations on March 14 and 15. We will not have a Seniors team, but we will have an Intermediate team. Practice schedules have not been released yet. Lower level registrations goes to a waitlist on Sunday, March 8. For the lower levels, the registration numbers are consistent with last year. T-ball numbers are a little less than last year, but it usually picks up closer to the end of the registration date.

**Opening day ceremonies:** An action plan has been created by a group of volunteers for Opening day that proposes to include the following: equipment exchange, silent auction raffle, 50/50 raffle, entertainment, petting zoo, face painter, and have only ANSL sold food to raise funds. Other suggestions are to sell swag that's personalized on site; advertise fundraising goals (field renovations); creation of a flyer to give to coaches about opening day information and fundraiser; possibly a mascot race from local high schools. The group has reached out to local schools to get past ANSL players to attend opening day festivities. Scott will reach out to a 3rd party silent auction vendor.

**Board Discussion**

- Quick Round of Committee Reports (Essential/Time-Sensitive Items)
  - o Executive: none
  - o Finance/Audit: none
  - o Coaches Committee: There are two farm managers needed, as well as two T-ball managers needed.
  - o Player Agents: none
  - o Facilities/Grounds: see above report
  - o Rules/Umpires : Umpire training starts on March 5. Equipment and rule books have been ordered and some rule books will be stored in the sheds. Coaches, umpires, and others are encouraged to download the rule book. Rule changes include allowing pine tar in Juniors; sleeves are authorized, but can't be

white or light colored; thumb protectors are legal now.

o Player Development: none

o Safety: 427 volunteers are registered for the Spring season and 55 background checks are completed. Required checks and training to registered league volunteers will be pushed out this week. Kendall Robinson will do the safety brief at the manager's meeting.

o Uniforms: Uniforms will be picked up on March 13. The process of ordering all-star jerseys has begun. Since we're adding one more all star team (Intermediate), the budget for this will increase. The season championship t-shirt order is complete.

o Equipment: Coaches will pick up their equipment on Friday, March 6.

o Sponsorship and Public Affairs: All sponsors from last year have been asked again to be sponsors.

o Volunteer: see above report

o Special Events: see above report

o Website: none

o Special Committee to Inform All-Star Selection Process: none

**Open Discussion:** We need to order a championship banner for the Juniors Spring 2025 all star team. Motion by Dennis Wright and Louis Blount seconded to have Jim Craig do league photography. Motion carried unanimously.

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

- 2025-2026 Tentative Meeting Dates: April 8, May 6, June 3, July 1, August 5, September 2, October 7 (+ Annual Meeting)

**Adjournment: Motion: Dale Nellor moves to adjourn at 10:06 pm. Dennis Wright seconded the motion. Motion approved by acclamation.**