

**Fairfax Little League**  
**Minutes**  
**12 May 2010**

- I.           **Opening.** The meeting was called to order at 2040. The April minutes were approved.
  
- II.           **Treasury.** The Treasury Report was approved and \$6500 was authorized by vote for a batting cage for Providence 3. Spending authority was reviewed with the board.
  
- III.           **Concessions/Fundraising.** The raffle is planned for the 15 May Movie Night at Chilcott Field. The Movie night is on track and the required approvals have been obtained from the city. The movie is “The Sandlot.” Games, snack bar, slides, and ball throwing are planned. The snack bar is in the black for funds. Burke snack bar was broken into through the window. The BCC was notified and is working repairs.
  
- IV.           **Public Affairs.** The Potomac Nationals Game Day is on track for 30 May. Photo Day went as planned, but was held indoors due to weather.
  
- V.            **Scheduling.** AAA, Majors, & Juniors Tournament play was discussed and fields are being scheduled. Some high school fields will be available and it was noted care must be exercised to take care of these properties.
  
- VI.           **Fields & Grounds.** Supplies are good. Home plate at Bonnie Brae 90 needs replaced.
  
- VII.           **Facilities.** The Providence Snack Bar remains cold food only. The water issue is being worked with the city. Steve Broyles met with Rich Wyant on site and communicated the problem.
  
- VIII.           **Umpires & Rules.** There was emphasis on coaches following guidance... they need to know the guidance and follow it. It was discussed for coaches, managers, and parents to be more respectful and circumspect in working with the umpires. Two separate incidents were discussed. There was emphasis in moving umpire criticism to the post game. An incident of an umpire threatening to remove fans was discussed.
  
- IX.           **Post Season.** Managers were discussed for post season play. Dominion... Mark Haynes (SM), Jeff Royce (9/10), Joseph Antonellis, (10/11), Fred Kime (11/12). National... Jay Kittelberg (SM), Jerry Hopkins (10/11), Julius Rothstein (9/10), Mark Kelly (11/12), Juniors... Randy Darrow (American/ Dominion), Seniors... Mike Furey. American managers will be presented later.

X. **City Report.** The school board is still considering improvements for the JV field. The recommendation from both FFXLL and the city is to invest in a sprinkler system first. Providence Field 3 continues development. The contractor failed the soil test and work was again slowed. It is expected sod will be laid before mid-June. Providence Field 2 is to remain intact. A 28 slot parking area will be established outside left center field. Providence Field 4 is being supported by the city for a 60 foot field. Official Opening Day for Providence #3 is planned for 11 September. The mayor and council will be invited for a pre-game ceremony.

XI. **June Fairfax Parks and Recreation Awards Ceremony.** FFXLL will be recognized for its contribution to city parks with an award on 5 June. The award will be presented after a ceremony during trails day.

XII. **Braddock Road Development.** Brandon Smith volunteered to investigate developing Little League property on Braddock Road into ball fields and maybe a training facility.

XIII. The meeting was adjourned at 2200.