President's Meeting January 5, 2014 Niceville LL 2:30 pm

District staff in attendance: Ron Covey, Ellen McLean, Brian Goodwin, Sharon Adams, Mike Rarick.

Leagues present: Niceville, DeFuniak Springs, Shalimar, Destin, and Panhandle Little League.

Ron opened with welcoming everyone to the 2014 season kickoff.

Introduced new president's: Kevin Wilkerson – DeFuniak Springs LL and Chris Morrison – Niceville Little League.

We have had no meeting since June of 2013.

Meeting minutes are posted on the District website at eteamz.com/fld1

Charters – make sure they are done. If not then call Little League headquarters and ask for Becky Bassett. She will help get it taken care of.

Signups – team rosters with players and managers/coaches have to be sent in before your Safety Plan will be approved. ASAP's are due to Little League headquarters by April 1, 2014. NO ASAP – NO TOURNAMENT!!

Constitutions – send to Ron so he can send them in to LL Headquarters.

Bylaws – get to Ron on or before the February 16^{th} meeting.

Interleague forms – these were signed at the meeting today (with the exception of Crestview LL who were not in attendance due to illness).

Interleague Rules – Machine Pitch Baseball– Brian Goodwin, and SB will be Sharon Adams.

One issue was brought up about interleague rules – stopping play. It was discussed that umpires will be trained on how this will be done.

Tournament books – DeFuniak and Shalimar forgot to bring theirs, Niceville gave theirs to Ron.

Constitutions – if there are no changes made, need to sign front and back page and send to LL Headquarters.

Waivers – if a player goes to school in one league boundary but lives in another league boundary, there is no waiver necessary.

Ron thanked everyone for thinking of him and his family during their times of difficulty/ health problems during the 2013 season.

Future meetings: February 16, 2014 at DeFuniak March 9, 2014 at Shalimar April 13, 2014 at DeFuniak May 18, 2014 Niceville (affidavit class) June 8, 2014 DeFuniak (special games tournament directors)

Ron will be attending the Little League International Congress April 4-7, 2014 in Minneapolis, MN. If there are any rule changes you would like to see be made, let Ron know as soon as possible.

Panhandle Little League arrived late due to going to the wrong place. Ron went over what we had already discussed prior to their arrival.

Next meeting February 16, 2014 at DeFuniak Springs at 2:30 pm

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted by

Ellen McLean ADA District 1