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President Vince Pedavoli

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING: 14th August 2018.

The meeting opened 8.00pm.

Present: Vince Pedavoli President, John Jeffery Secretary, Alex Caruana, Paul Vassallo, Ryan McLachlan, Phil Murphy, Greg McLaughlin, Kevin Gamble, Milad Bou Said, Anthony Aguis, Gary Young, Sam Sultana.

Minute Secretary: Allen Wonson.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- 1. Reopened hearing on the protests lodged on the top two bird velocities from the 1st Rutherglen 28th July 2018.
 - a. The race entry sheet and ring off sheets have been checked by outsiders and no anomalies were found with these sheets.
 - b. The committee members spoke at length on this matter. Gary Young put forward that these protests should be put back to the full membership to make the decision on this matter. This was overruled by the other committee members. After further discussions the matter was put to the vote, on taking the vote it was four votes for upholding the protest and four votes to dismiss the protest with Gary Young abstaining from the voting. This then meant the President would have a casting vote. The President then voted in favour of dismissing the protests.
- 2. The Campbelltown City request to have the All Aged Derby brought forward to an early date was also discussed at length and it was voted 7 votes to 2 votes to leave the All Aged Derby where it is, the last race of the season.
- 3. The other Campbelltown City request referring to a revision of the liberation protocol was also discussed, and it was the feelings of the majority of the Committee members that the current Liberation protocol was adequate, however Alex Caruana stated the he was prepared to review some points of the current liberation protocol and report back to the Management Committee at a later date.

No further business. Meeting Closed 9.00 pm. Next Meeting 4th September 2018. Allen Wonson. Minute Secretary.