MINUTES OF VBA COUNCIL HELD WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE 2008

Present: J. Collins (Chair) S. Klofa M. Wilcox L. Morris C. MacQuarrie J. Pulford F. McConvill D. Smith President Vice president Secretary

In Attendance: C. Lachman Apologies: B. Morgan

The meeting opened at 5.30 p.m.

• Minutes of 7 May moved By J. Pulford and seconded by F. McConvill.

Business arising from the minutes :

- <u>A</u> new quote for the air conditioning system in the board room and main playing area will be presented as more damage was discovered.
- <u>B</u>laine is organising a colour printer for administration use.

The Administration report was presented

 New members - Margaret Robertson, Philip Jones, David Slee, Renate Slee, Simon Henbest(reactivation) Maria Libling (reactivation).(moved J. Pulford, seconded L. Morris)

<u>The Treasurers Report</u> was presented for May 2008. It did not include the VCC figures. Frank will present September to August budget at the next meeting.

Other business as follows:

- The <u>VCC</u> ran smoothly and next meeting full figures will be available.
- Jeannette suggested we invite Jan Hackett from Yarrawonga, (President, Northern region) to attend meetings as a council member. Action: C Lachman.
- Jeannette received a phone call from Nick Beaumont re response to letter criticizing the VBA, and mentioned that the 'Croft Teams' would be held at Moonee Valley this year. He has organized a survey to be distributed among affiliated clubs.

 Martin reported that the top 3 youth pairs in the Geelong Swiss Pairs will be eligible for the ANC.

ANC Financial Planning

- Frank presented the breakdown of costs which are within the budget. Airfares will be \$205 per person (return) and \$50 per representative day was recommended per diem. This was moved by Frank and seconded by Stan.
- ABF Marketing Grant. Suggestions for using this included lessons by Jeff Fust and Paul Lavings, to tour the regions as well as inner suburbs.
- Website Security. Martin will talk to Blaine regarding this.

Additional Business

 Jeannette and Sue Smith will be convening the VCC next year and they will have a meeting with Martin to discuss organization later in the year.

The meeting concluded at 6.35