

**Minutes of meeting of Umma wa Wapanda Baisikeli Dar es Salaam
1 March 2008**

Attendance

Ally Saidi Mohamedi
Aseli Wilison
Dominata Rwechungura
Elaine Baker
Filbert Mbecha
Husein Hamza Hamisi
Juma Ali Salehe Jongo
Jumanne Idd Selemani
Kassim Bakari
Kibwana Mohammad Msiga
Paulo Atibu Hatibu
Prosper Andrew Assenga
Sudi Saidi Ramadhan

Office, guta and finances

Ally Saidi Mohammed said he had a problem to transport the new notice board to the office but now that we will provide him with the UWABA guta to do this he will organise transport with Jumanne and put it up this week. We discussed ways of making sure the papers stand nicely on the shelves and Ally Saidi Mohammed suggested a way using ropes and hooks. We bought ropes for Tsh 1,000 from a passing seller and Ally Saidi Mohammed and Juma will make sure this is done this week.

During the week Mejah and Juma withdrew Tsh 60,000 from the bank. They bought paints, brushes and solvent for Tsh 47,000 and paid a fundi Tsh 14,000 to do the painting inside and outside the office in a nicer colour than before, and now the office looks much cleaner. They also paid Tsh 2,500 for a small amount of cement to fill in the holes in the floor. Mejah told Elaine he would paint the outside with the UWABA name and logo tomorrow. Tsh 2,000 out of last week's guta money was used and Juma remains with Tsh 5,000.

Ally Saidi Mwishehe was not at the meeting so we could not collect this week's guta money.

Temeke Branch

During the week Elaine made flyers to advertise the first meeting of Temeke branch of UWABA next Saturday and Paulo distributed these in Temeke. She brought more flyers to the meeting and Paulo and Hussein Hamisi took them to distribute them in Temeke.

It was agreed that Mabibo members will meet at 8.30am in Mabibo and cycle to Temeke together. The Temeke meeting starts at 10am. Juma will bring flags and Elaine will bring membership forms and camera.

Wamba Memorial Fund

No reply to the email to Wamba memorial fund has yet been received. If necessary we may phone the chairperson in USA to enquire.

ATD Fourth World

During the week Elaine met with three people from ATD Fourth World which is an organisation helping people in extreme poverty and told them about UWABA. They invited us to attend a meeting of their organisation at the national library on 15th March in the afternoon.

Ilala councillor

The Ilala councillor who was the special guest at the cycle caravan 2007, Mr Lupilya, phoned to say that he has bought bicycles for himself and his children and would like to take part in our events. Elaine suggested we invite him to the official opening of our office.

Pending issues

Juma will follow up replies to letters to the EU and to the Dar es Salaam City Council this week. Other pending issues are getting entrants for essay contest, arranging meeting with Traffic Police.