Minutes of meeting of Umma wa Wapanda Baisikeli Dar es Salaam 3 May 2008

Attendance

Ally Athuman Jumbe Ally Saidi Mohamedi Ally S. Mwishehe Aseli Wilison Edgar R. Paulo Filbert Mbecha Huseini Hamza Jumanne Idd Selemani Kibwama Mohamed Markus Weise Mejah Mbuya Mussa Alex Ramadhani R. Nyengo Rasmidi Saidi Karaniji Sosthenes Amlima

Office

It was decided that there was room to paint a Guta and a 3-wheeled disabled cycle on one or both of the front doors.

Finances

Juma remains with Tsh 14,000 of UWABA money and was not present to report if he has received the 3 weeks worth of Guta money. Jumanne has not received Tsh 10,000 for the floor covering.

Road safety project - Wamba Memorial Fund

Juma and Markus went to NMB to check if the money had arrived or not and were told that it had not yet arrived in Tanzania. They were told to find out which bank the money was routed through so that NMB could check with them were the money is. It was decided that an inquiry should be made with the Wamba Memorial Fund to see which bank they routed the money through.

Juma and Markus went to both NIT and HUWATA as agreed upon at the last meeting. At both places they were received with great enthusiasm and a meeting was scheduled for Friday the 2 of May, which had to be rescheduled for sometime next week due to conflicts with existing meetings.

Elaine phoned the Head Teacher at Mbondole School and was informed that many students do cycle to school. It was then agreed that UWABA members should visit the school to see for themselves how best to help. A date was not set since some members thought it would be good to get some press coverage for the visit to the school to show what UWABA is doing for the community.

Traffic police

Juma and Markus visited the Traffic police and got a verbal response to our letter. Mr. Belle of the Traffic police gave us his number to schedule a meeting next week.

New member

Mr. Edgar R. Paulo has joined UWABA.

Morogoro Road and TANROADS

Juma and Markus went to TANROADS and delivered our letter and were told to come back on Friday the 2 May. It was noticed, however, that on Wednesday the drainage ditches were being covered again and so the meeting for Friday was canceled.

Helmets

Mejah announced that he had some 5 or so helmets that he was willing to donate to UWABA. One was to be given to Mussa Alex, the new member, while the others were to be distributed to members that did not receive one during the Opening ceremony of our office.

Radio Station

Paulo did not attend this meeting and was unable to give his report on the contact he made with radio stations. Mejah suggested Radio One's Friday environmental broadcast as an option for UWABA to get its name out to a broader audience. Mejah knows senior presenter Mr. Johny Nyaisanga and will talk with him about getting UWABA on the radio.