Minutes of meeting of Umma wa Wapanda Baisikeli Dar es Salaam 7 June 2008

Attendance

Ally Athuman Jumbe
Aseli Wilison
Elaine Baker
Filbert Mbecha
Husein Hamza Hamisi
Juma Ali Salehe Jongo
Juma Hassan Chibaya
Jumanne Idd Selemani
Kibwana Mohammad Msiga
Markus Weise

Office

During the week Juma paid rent of Tsh 240,000 for the year 1 August 2008 to 1 August 2009 to Juma Hassan Chibaya the owner of the office in Manzese and they signed the contract. During the week Juma Hassan Chibaya contributed his time to paint the inside and outside of the office in Manzese using the left over blue paint from the Mabibo office. Mejah sent a message to Elaine that he will organize painting of the logo and name of UWABA. Ally Athman suggested that we prepare a notice to put in the Mabibo office saying we have moved to "Manzese Argentina Mtaa wa Sisi kwa Sisi karibu na Mid Land Bar". Juma bought a lock for the new office – he has one key, Elaine has another and Juma Chibaya has another.

Road safety project - Wamba Memorial Fund

On Wednesday Juma and Markus visited HUWATA. HUWATA said they would prepare a report of the schools visited. They will also rent bicycles and cycle with Juma and Markus to Kigamboni next week. They had an idea to write letters to newspapers informing them of our project. UWABA members agreed this was a good idea but would like them to show us the text of the letter before sending it. They asked Juma to buy a voucher book for UWABA for administrative purposes.

The head teacher of Mbondole Secondary School phoned Elaine to say they would very much like to cooperate with us in the project. Elaine said she would contact them again soon to invite one teacher to the training of trainers.

Markus used his credit card to pay for the return flight of Andrew to Dar es Salaam and Elaine and Juma withdrew money from the UWABA account to return his money. It was Tsh 974,000 which is somewhat over the budgeted amount.

Andrew said by email he is still preparing the training materials and will send us them in a few weeks.

NIT said by email that they have booked a classroom for us for that week.

TANROADS and new roads

Markus will print the photos and visit TANROADS next week.

Tax

Ally Athman reminded us that we should find out about tax on cycles.

Environment day

Juma saw advertisements for environment day event at Mnazi Mmoja and he and Markus went on Thursday and distributed flyers about UWABA which were left over after the cycle caravan.

Finances

Juma spent Tsh 2,000 on a lock and Tsh 1,000 for a fundi to fix the Manzese office door. The rent of Tsh 240,000 was paid using Tsh 200,000 withdrawn from the bank on Monday together with Tsh 40,000 of the money Juma holds at home. Juma now has Tsh 46,500 of UWABA money at home.