Minutes of meeting of Umma wa Wapanda Baisikeli Dar es Salaam 7 March 2009

Attendance

Bashiri Rashidi
Dominata Rwechungura
Edgar R Paulo
Elaine Baker
Filbert Mbecha
Hamadi Hatibu Bwaja
Husein Hamza Hamisi
Juma Ali Salehe Jongo
Mohammed Samwely
Paulo Atibu Hatibu
Shamte J Kigoma
Sudi Saidi Ramadhan

Wamba project

Mohammed gave a report on the cycle safety training in Kigamboni school which took place the last two Saturdays, with training done by Mohammed Samwely, Ali Saidi Mwishehe, Paulo Atibu, Dominata Rwechunguru and Mwalimu Emmanuel. The training went well and details are in his report. 47 students took part the first week but only 37 of these attended the second week also - 8 girls and 29 boys from 14 to 19 years old. Mama Wamba was the guest of honour for the presentation of certificates at the end. Elaine will type the report and financial report which Mohammed prepared.

Mohammed collected the attendance records. Ali Saidi Mwishehe has the evaluation questionnaires but he is not here today. All the receipts except for the printing on the reflective jackets were submitted to Juma. Filbert, Hamadi and Ali Saidi Mwishehe received Tsh 485,000 and spent Tsh 469,700 and returned Tsh 15,300. Mohammed received Tsh 230,000, spent Tsh 200,000 and returned Tsh 30,000. Expenditure is in the expenditure report.

We printed the UWABA logo and slogan on the reflective jackets which turned out well. Ali Saidi Mwishehe has the left over jackets and helments.

Una Osili of the Wamba Memorial Fund emailed Elaine with additional details about the transfer she sent. Edgar will follow up with the bank this week.

Foundation for Civil Society Grant

Elaine wrote up the application. The members went through it and made corrections. We have missed the 1st March deadline so will have to submit on 1st July. Elaine will get CVs of trainers to add to the application.

Proposed meeting with City Council and monthly forum

Elaine communicated with Mr Japhet by phone. He said that next week will be a good time for a meeting and he will let her know on Monday which day is best. She will text the other members when she gets the information.

Bikes from Re-cycle

Elaine has not got a reply from Andrew giving us advice on choosing benficiaries.

Juma

Due to unforeseen family problems Juma moved some of his belongings into the UWABA office and is sleeping there. The members said it is OK for him to sleep there if he needs to, but he should move his belongings out otherwise it will not be a proper office. Juma agreed to this.

Finances and guta

Filbert brought Tsh 21,000 of guta money and still owes Tsh 7,000. The left over money from the Wamba training was Tsh 45,300. We paid Juma's allowance for February of Tsh 20,000. We returned Shukuru's loan of Tsh 7,000. Edgar will put the remaining Tsh 40,000 in the bank this week.