

**Minutes of meeting of Umma wa Wapanda Baisikeli Dar es Salaam
11 October 2008**

Attendance

Ally Athuman Jumbe
Ally Saidi Mwishehe
Aseli Wilison
Bashiri Rashidi
Edgar R Paulo
Elaine Baker
Filbert Mbecha
George Kabogo
Husein Hamza Hamisi
Kassim Bakari
Kibwana Mohammad Msiga
Mussa Alex
Mussa Omari
Ramadhani Rajabu Nyengo
Shamte J Kigoma

Cycle Caravan

During the week Elaine submitted the budget to the Irish embassy, they agreed and sent a contract which she signed on behalf of UWABA, Filbert brought this to the Irish embassy and collected a cheque and Paulo lodged the cheque. It will take a few days for the cheque to clear. Next week Mejah and Elaine will go to the bank and withdraw funds. Then Hussein Hamza will help to buy bicycles from a godown on Nyerere Road. Sosthenes said by phone he will make flags for the bicycles. Edgar will get the T-shirts made.

Elaine phoned the gutta company said they said to phone back on Wednesday as the relevant person will be back then. They also produce three wheeled disabled cycles.

Elaine phoned Mr Lawrence of Bakhresa again. He said he showed the letter to Mr Bakhresa but he has not yet given a reply. Kassim Bakari will follow up this week by visiting the office.

Elaine phoned Ultimate Security and they seemed positive but he said he will talk to his colleagues and we should phone again to remind them.

Filbert delivered letters to Councillor Lupilya and to Ilala Municipality itself asking to use Mnazi Mmoja for free. He will follow up on Monday again.

Elaine prepared invitation letters. George will deliver one to Kali Mata on Monday morning. Filbert will deliver to the mayor of Ilala, national institute of transport, Mayor of the city, and Ministry of Home Affairs. Edgar will deliver to Mayor of Kinondoni, Tanzania Coalition for Sustainable Development, SUMATRA. Hussein Hamza will deliver to the Mayor of Temeke. Bashiri will deliver to the Disability organisation and Haki Elimu. Ally Athman will deliver to the DART project. Paulo, Elaine and Mejah will deliver to the other organisations.

Mejah send a message that the Business Times will advertise the caravan for free.

Elaine brought flyers and posters, some to go with the invitation letters and some for the members to take and photocopy themselves and reclaim the money with receipts. Elaine used Tsh 10,000 for photocopying and will reclaim it when we withdraw the money from the Irish embassy.

Researchers

Filbert met the researchers and gave them the surveys. They have now left the country.

Meeting with Allan Jones and follow up

On Monday Elaine, Filbert, Hussein Hamza, Paulo and Bashiri met with Allan Jones. Elaine wrote notes of the meeting but the main follow up points are as follows:

He apologised for the treatment we received at the Ministry of Infrastructure the last time we met the Road Safety Unit.

There is a road safety event taking place in Morogoro and he would like us to attend to teach children about cycle road safety. Filbert, Bashiri and Edgar were nominated to attend. We made a budget which Elaine will send to him by email. The total comes to Tsh 230,000.

Also he told us about a meeting in Bagamoyo on the transport sector which was last week and we asked if UWABA members could attend on the day Dar es Salaam is discussed which was Thursday. He got agreement from his department that one member could attend so Mejah attended. He will give us feedback next week.

Finances

Filbert spent Tsh 1,000 hiring a bike for the day he delivered letters. We received Tsh 7,000 of guta money from Ally Saidi Mwishehe – he still owes two weeks. Juma gave the remaining Tsh 38,000 advance rent to Juma Chibaya. Juma remains with Tsh 27,200 of UWABA money.

The guta needs a new ring and Juma agreed to give the money to Ally Saidi Mwishehe for this.