

**Minutes of meeting of Umma wa Wapanda Baisikeli Dar es Salaam
13th October 2007**

Attendance

Ally Saidi Mohamedi
Aseli Wilison
Dominata Rwechungura
Elaine Baker
Filbert Mbecha
Frank Peter Rioeyongeza
Hamadi Hatibu Bwaja
Juma Ali Salehe Jongo
Jumanne Idd Selemani
Kassim Bakari
Musa Athumani Lahi
Patrick Masinga
Patrick Maziku
Paulo Atibu Hatibu
Sosthenes C Amlima
Sudi Saidi Ramadhan
Yusufu Juma

Cycle caravan

Elaine said that during the week Mejah had followed up on our sponsorship from the Embassy of Netherlands who gave us a contract which Elaine and Mejah signed. They said the money should be in our bank account on Monday. This money is to cover hire of music/sound system, hire of tents, purchase of 20 helmets and 20 reflective jackets as prizes and advertising in newspapers.

Members suggested Dar Leo and Mtanzania Daima as suitable newspapers to put advertisements in. Dominata also said she would organise a press conference during the week and contact journalists to publicise the event both before and after the event.

Sosthenes said that he had made advertisement banners. He and Juma will put them up on Sunday.

During the week many members especially Juma and Paulo had distributed many flyers. Elaine gave posters and flyers to the members to distribute this week.

Mejah told Elaine he would follow up with Music Mayday to hire music equipment and tents. He will also make 25 T-shirts which will be given for free to the core UWABA members who attend meetings regularly.

During the week Juma collected 600 litre bottles of water from Bakresa company and delivered them to Elaine's flat using a pick up truck. The guta is not yet ready but would be ready this week.

Elaine has designed raffle tickets and will print them this week. She will also print information flyers for participants.

Ilala Municipality agreed on the phone that we can use Mnazi Mmoja for free. Juma will follow up on getting a letter from Ilala Municipality confirming this on Monday. On Monday he will also call to see Azzan Zungu MP to remind him about the event.

Elaine will phone Ultimate Security to remind them about the ambulance.

Members said that Elaine should make a timetable for the event.

Dominata said we should inform the police as well as the traffic police. Elaine said she would draft a letter and Juma would deliver it. We will also write a letter of thanks to the Dutch embassy.

Juma brought the wording of the advertisement on Clouds FM to their office. Elaine will follow up by phone to remind them to put it on air.

We will also purchase an additional megaphone speaker for announcements en route.

During the week Mussa Athman and Juma will collect the Guta from Keko. On the day of the caravan Ally Saidi Mohammed will collect UWABA members based in Mabibo at 7am and go as a group to Mnazi Mmoja with flags on their bicycles. Jumanne, Sudi Saidi and Yusuf Juma will use gutas to collect the drinking water from Elaine's house and bring it to Kinondoni where they will wait for the participants to reach that far and give them the water- any remaining water will be transported to Mnazi Mmoja as part of the caravan. Sosthenes will come to the caravan with video equipment. Meja will arrange Music Mayday to get the music equipment and the tents set up. Dominata and Elaine will look after the megaphones and give them to members to announcements during the caravan. CHABADA will appoint some leaders to keep the caravan together and going at a slow pace.

Communication with TANROADS

During the week Juma delivered the letter to TANROADS following up on our meeting.

Guta

Jumanne gave Juma Tsh 14,000 of which Juma paid Tsh 6,000 to Elaine for receipts for photocopying and selotape.

IDs

More ID cards were distributed and four members requested cards.

Other business

Mr Meshak who is a representative of a company called Tanzament who import goods from China visited the meeting. He read about us in the newspaper when we were campaigning on behalf of Gutas. He told us of products such as three wheeled vehicles run on battery (electricity). UWABA members expressed concern that these types of vehicles should be regulated as cars are as they can travel fast, and should go on the part of the road for cars and should have licensed drivers. He also told us he had bicycles which had the ability to use electricity to reduce the burden on cyclists. UWABA members said that our constitution says that we deal with cycles defined as a means of transport which uses chain and pedels. Mr Meshak said he would investigate products that UWABA may be interested in such as helmets and cycle equipment.