

**Minutes of meeting of Umma wa Wapanda Baisikeli Dar es Salaam
14 February 2009**

Attendance

Ally Athuman Jumbe
Ally Saidi Mwishehe
Ally Salum
Bashiri Rashidi
Beda John Mkusu
Elaine Baker
Filbert Mbecha
Hamadi Hatibu Bwaja
Husein Hamza Hamisi
Juma Ali Salehe Jongo
Juma Hassan Chibaya
Mohamed S. Mwenguo
Paulo Atibu Hatibu
Selion Elieskia
Shamte J Kigoma
Shukuru Hassan

Wamba project

Teacher Emmanuel in Kigamboni has asked for the training to take place on Saturday 21 and 28 February. Tsh 621,400 remains of our Wamba funding. We did a budget together – bites Tsh 36,000, posho for five teachers Tsh 150,000, photocopy Tsh 66,000, helmets and reflective jackets Tsh 364,000.

Elaine and Juma will go to the bank on Monday to withdraw money.

The following trainers were chosen: Mohammed Samwely, Ali Saidi Mwishehe, Paulo Atibu, Dominata Rwechunguru na Mwalimu Emmanuel. Mohammed Samwely was chosen as leader, responsible for writing a report and ensuring the training goes well. Elaine will give a copy of the training program to Mohammed. The trainers will meet at the ferry at 7.30am next Saturday.

Filbert and Hamadi will organize the photocopying. Elaine brought copies of the evaluation form and the attendance form, and will give them copies of the manual and the certificate.

Filbert and Hamadi will also buy the helmets and reflective jackets.

Elaine will write a letter to James Kombe to ask him to be a special guest to present the certificates.

Foundation for Civil Society Grant

Juma got a six month statement from the bank to go with our application. Elaine will work on writing up the application.

Cycle messenger cooperative

Shukuru delivered a letter to the Kinondoni cooperative officer, but the officer was not there so he will go back on Monday. He will also deliver the letter to the regional officer as the cooperative will be regional.

Proposed meeting with City Council and monthly forum

There is no letter in the post box. We will follow up more after the Kigamboni training.

Bikes from UK

Elaine got an email from Re-cycle telling us how to become a partner and she translated it for the members. Some of the challenges are raising the capital for the administration fee, shipping costs and capital, getting a tax exemption, identifying beneficiaries and getting storage. Elaine will ask them about shipping costs in their experience. She will email Andrew to ask him about how they identify beneficiaries. Paulo will ask Mr Ngaja about storage.

Finances and guta

The guta money was not brought this week.