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

Attendance

Ally Saidi Mwishehe

Bashiri Rashidi

Beda John Mkusu

Edgar R Paulo

Elaine Baker

Filbert Mbecha

Hamadi Hatibu Bwaja

Juma Ali Salehe Jongo

Kibwana Mohammad Msiga

Mohammed Samwely

Mussa Omari

Rahma Ali

Rashidi Saidi Karanji

Shamte J Kigoma

Shukuru Hassan

Sudi Saidi Ramadhan

Proposed meeting with City Council and monthly forum

Elaine has been communicating 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.

Wamba project

Elaine typed the report and accounts written by Mohammed of the Kigamboni training. She will put a report on the website.

There are 5 helmets and reflective jackets left over. We agreed to keep them for the next training.

Edgar followed up the transfer at the bank but they said it has not been received. Elaine emailed Una Osili to tell her this and ask her to follow up on her side whether the transfer went through.

We began discussions about the seminar for driving instructors on consideration of cyclists. We agreed to start by talking to NIT about it.

Cycle courier cooperative

Shukuru visited the Kinondoni district offices several times and finally managed to see Mr Bukoko the cooperative officer. He gave us confusing advice, saying our NGO should do the business first, and then saying we should start the business first and register as a cooperative later. Elaine will try to visit to get better information.

Foundation for Civil Society Grant

Elaine made the corrections the members had identified in the application. Elaine is following up to get CVs of trainers to add to the application.

Cycle safety video

Hamadi will get a contact of his to visit our meeting to discuss making copies of the cycle safety DVD.

Juma

Juma has not yet removed his personal things from the office. He will do so this week.

Finances and guta

Filbert brought Tsh 7,000 of guta money and still owes Tsh 7,000. Edgar deposited the left over money from the Wamba training of Tsh 40,000. Juma now holds Tsh 7,000 of UWABA money.