

**Minutes of meeting of Umma wa Wapanda Baisikeli Dar es Salaam
17 January 2009**

Attendance

Ally Saidi Mwishehe
Bashiri Rashidi
Beda John Mkusu
Edgar R Paulo
Elaine Baker
Filbert Mbecha
Hamadi Hatibu Bwaja
Juma Ali Salehe Jongo
Juma Hassan Chibaya
Mohammed Samwely
Mussa Alex
Ramadhani Rajabu Nyengo
Rashidi Saidi Karanji
Shamte J Kigoma
Solomon Mihoyo
Sudi Saidi Ramadhan

Event for disabled people

Elaine brought flyers for distribution at the disabled event. Juma Chibaya will make 100 copies using Tsh 5,000. Maximilian, Juma Jongo and Juma Chibaya will represent UWABA at the event.

Cycle messenger cooperative

Idrisi was not at the meeting to report on meeting the regional co-operative officer.

Wamba project

Elaine contacted Emmanuel the teacher at Kigamboni. He said he is waiting for the school term to settle in first before arranging the training. We will keep following up with the Wamba fund to get the second part of the funding.

Road safety video

Elaine's friend could not make the DVD easily. She will ask advice from Amar on email.

Proposed meeting with City Council and monthly forum

Filbert went to the city council but the officer he met last time was not there. He managed to get his phone number. Elaine sent a text message and will follow up with a phone call on Monday.

Foundation for Civil Society Grant

We went through the application form and filled it out together.

Some other documents are required:

Elaine will get CVs from UCC.

Elaine will draft a letter to the Mtaa asking for a letter of introduction.

Elaine will draft letters to Mr Gaja of the Guta company, Mr Wemba of NIT and Leonard Lupilya to ask them to be our references.

Service Roads

As Hamadi Bwaja had a funeral, Filbert delivered the letters to TANROADS Dar es Salaam and TANROADS headquarters.

Bikes from UK

Hamadi Bwaja will find about about transporting bicycles from the UK. Elaine will get further information from the organisation sending them.

Finances and guta

Filbert brought Tsh 7,000 in guta money. Filbert said he could be the manager of the guta and Ramadhani Rajabu Nyengo would be the driver. No other manager driver teams came to the meeting so we agreed to Filbert and Ramadhani. Filbert said there are some repairs needed he will estimate costs and bring to the next meeting. Juma did not get time to pay for the PO Box. He now holds Tsh 47,800 of UWABA money.

Other business

Elaine will prepare and ID card for Maximilian and bring her camera to prepare IDs for others who need them.

Hamadi said that Jumanne sends his greetings to the UWABA members from Tanga.