Minutes of meeting of Umma wa Wapanda Baisikeli Dar es Salaam 24 January 2009

Attendance

Ally Saidi Mwishehe

Bashiri Rashidi

Beda John Mkusu

Elaine Baker

Filbert Mbecha

Hamadi Hatibu Bwaja

Juma Ali Salehe Jongo

Juma Hassan Chibaya

Kassim Bakari

Kibwana Mohammad Msiga

Mussa Alex

Paulo Atibu Hatibu

Rashidi Saidi Karanji

Selion Elieskia

Shamte J Kigoma

Shukuru Hassan

Sosthenes C Amlima

Sudi Saidi Ramadhan

Event for disabled people

Juma Jongo, Juma Chibaya, Maximilian and Kibwana all attended the event for disabled people last Sunday and distributed UWABA flyers to disabled cyclists.

Cycle messenger cooperative

Idrisi has not been at several meetings to report on whether he went to meet the regional co-operative officer. Shukuru offered to go to meet the officer.

Wamba project

The teacher Emmanuel in Kigamboni School suggested we do the training in February as students are still settling into the new term. Una from the Wamba fund said she would follow up the second part of the funding next week.

Road safety video

Elaine's friend produced the DVD of the road safety video. Hamadi and Sosthenes said they would investigate making about 30 copies. Sosthenes said the video of the cycle caravan 2007 which we had thought had been lost by a technician was found again. He will try to get it.

Proposed meeting with City Council and monthly forum

The officer did not reply to Elaine's text message. She did not phone him as she is travelling this week and would like to be at the meeting.

Foundation for Civil Society Grant

Elaine drafted letters to Mr Wemba of NIT, Mr Gaja of the guta company and Mr Lupilya the councilor asking them to be our references. She also drafted a letter to the Mtaa asking for a letter of introduction. Members made corrections and she will make new copies. Juma Chibaya will deliver the letter to the Mtaa, Hamadi to Mr Wemba, and Paulo to Mr Gaja and Mr Lupilya.

Bikes from UK

Elaine did not get further information about this on the internet – she will do so this week.

Finances and guta

Filbert brought Tsh 7,000 in guta money. Juma paid Tsh 30,000 for the PO Box rent. Tsh 5,200 was spent on photocopying flyers and Tsh 3,200 on transport and food for the participants in the disabled event. Tsh 2,000 was advanced to Elaine to print new copies of the letters. Juma remains with Tsh 14,400 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.