

**Minutes of meeting of Umma wa Wapanda Baisikeli Dar es Salaam
18 July 2009**

Attendance

Athumani Mussa Kitemo
Juma Ali Salehe Jonga
Mohammed Samwely
Beda John Mkusu
Paulo Atibu Hatibu
Abdul H Mwaibambe
Rahma Ali
Shamte J Kisoma
Ally Salum
Rajabu S Mkialiko
Filbert Mbecha
Saidi Brashi
Bashiri Rashidi
Hamadi Hatibu Bwaja
Elaine Baker
Selion Elieskia
Edgar R Paulo
Kibwana Mohammad Msiga

Bicycle meeting, Nairobi

Filbert wrote a report and Elaine will type it. Elaine scanned the photos and she will put a report on the website.

Road safety meeting, Dar es Salaam

Elaine typed the report which Hamadi wrote. Elaine will put a report on the website.

Wamba project

Elaine wrote a letter for Mbondole school. The head teacher of Mbondole will pass by our office on Monday to collect the letter and discuss the training. Hamadi and Juma will be there to discuss with him.

Cycle caravan

Filbert delivered the proposal to Zain. Hamadi delivered the proposal to Serengeti breweries. Juma delivered the proposal to Ireland, UK, Netherlands, Sweden, Denmark. Paulo delivered the proposal to the gula company. Kibwana delivered to Zantel. Elaine will bring more copies and also letters so we can follow up.

Requests for meetings

Elaine wrote letters requesting meetings with the Mayor of Dar es Salaam, the Minister of Infrastructure, City Councillors, Commander James Kombe, and also to invite the local government to our meeting. Other members made corrections to the letters. Elaine will incorporate the corrections and give the letters to Juma who will put them in the office for others to pick up. Abdul will deliver to the local government. Filbert will deliver to the Minister of Infrastructure and a copy of the letter to the Mayor to Councillor Lupilya. Saidi will deliver to Commander Kombe and the Mayor.

National elections 2010

Elaine read the manifestos of 2005 of TLP and CCM and neither mention either road safety or bicycle issues. Elaine drafted a letter to the chairpersons of the parties to ask when the 2010 manifestos are being written and how UWABA contribute ideas, and the members made corrections. Edgar will deliver to CCM and Paulo will deliver to TLP, CUF, CHADEMA and NCCR-Maguezi.

Minor problems with roads

Elaine suggested that we have a special form for reporting problems with infrastructure and another for reporting people who break the law on the roads.

English classes

The teacher reported that eight members attended the English classes that morning. The lessons will continue tomorrow evening.

Website

Elaine said that yahoo-geocities have announced that they are closing their geocities website service. At first this service had been free and then Elaine had been paying \$5 per month from her own money. Therefore our website will be deleted and we have to move it somewhere else. She got information from University Computing Centre that we can have the address www.uwaba.or.tz (which is more appropriate than a .com address) and also host our website with them for Tsh 142,000 per year. The members agreed we should take this option.

Office rent

During the week Juma and Elaine went to the bank and took Tsh 200,000 and paid to Juma Chibaya as office rent (he had already got Tsh 40,000 advance). He signed the contract and now we have paid rent until 1 August 2010.

Finances and guta

Filbert changed the \$40 and got Tsh 52,400. Filbert, Edgar and Mejah returned Tsh 105,000 of the Tsh 150,000, they still owe Tsh 45,000. The guta driver has not paid now he owes Tsh 29,000. Elaine was given Tsh 25,800 which she was owed. Juma was given Tsh 750 which he used for photocopying the caravan proposal. The money left over was Tsh 130,850 and Elaine took it so she can pay for the website.

Other issues

We will get the Tanga report from Dominata when she returns.

We will continue the issues of the Re-Cycle project, Fasta courier cooperative and the song when Mejah returns.

We will arrange a date for committee elections when Mejah returns.

Edgar said that one of the students at the Magomeni training died suddenly – he got sick.

Elaine announced that she is getting married on 8th August and she will invite some UWABA members, but not all due to lack of places.