

**Minutes of meeting of Umma wa Wapanda Baisikeli Dar es Salaam
3rd November 2007**

Attendance

Ally Saidi Mohamedi
Ally Saidi Mwishehe
Ally Salum
Aseli Wilison
Dominata Rwechungura
Elaine Baker
Filbert Mbecha
Hamadi Hatibu Bwaja
Husein Hamza Hamisi
Juma Ali Salehe Jongo
Jumanne Idd Selemani
Kassim Bakari
Patrick Masinga
Paulo Atibu Hatibu
Protace Mugondo
Rahma Ali
Sudi Saidi Ramadhan
Yusufu Juma

Cycle caravan

Elaine said she is writing a report for the Netherlands Embassy and other sponsors which is nearly complete. Other members supplied her with some missing information. All the receipts for the caravan are now gathered together except three, and will be photocopied.

The large banners seem to be missing and Juma asked about them at Mnazi Mmoja but no one who works there had any information.

Photographs of the caravan were put on the office notice board.

Sosthenes was given Tsh 30,000 by Elaine to make a DVD of the event.

Climate Change event in December

Elaine said that the date of the Climate Change event is 8th December. She will contact people from some other organisations such as TANGO and environmental NGOs to see if they will cooperate with us to organise it. After that we will draft a letter to Mr Mengi to inform and invite him.

We will also need a banner with a slogan for this event – Sosthenes will be asked to make one.

Follow up on letters

Juma called into both TANROADS and the City Council this week to follow up on getting answers to our letters. Neither have replied yet so he will continue to follow up.

Office

Mejah recommended a university graduate called Violeth to do the translation of materials and she has already started on the minutes.

Ally Saidi Mohammad said he will research getting a softer board for the notice boards as at present it is very difficult to pin things to it as it is too hard.

Guta

Jumane and the guta driver were both at the meeting. There is four weeks money due from the guta driver – the last three weeks plus another week which was not paid in the past. However, the guta has not been in use for the last week due to dispute with the guta driver. It was agreed that another more regular member become the guta driver who would be more reliable in bringing money. Jumane said that if necessary he will make up money due for two weeks out of his pocket.

However, other members were not very willing to do the driving until the guta has the more sturdy wide wheels. There is a shipment of these arriving in the country this week. Therefore the guta will not be used for one week and Tsh 90,000 will be withdrawn for purchasing the new wheels.

Other business

Elaine said she has still not heard from Wamba Memorial fund on whether our road safety project proposal was accepted – she will email them this week. Also the donation from Italy has not yet arrived due to difficulties arranging a bank transfer.

There was a general discussion on the issue of bike lights and Jumane and Juma made recommendations on the most reliable type of dynamo lights and where they are available.

It was pointed out that the data on numbers of cycle accidents which we have was not on the notice board so Elaine said she will bring it next week.