

**Minutes of meeting of Umma wa Wapanda Baisikeli Dar es Salaam
31 Oktoba 2009**

Attendance

Solomon Mihoyo
Filbert Mbecha
Dominata Rwechungura
George Kabogo
Selion Elieskia
Shamte J Kisoma
Sosthenes C Amlima
Elaine Baker-Guni
Beda John Mkusu
Abdul H Mwaibambe
Juma Ali Salehe Jongo
Abdala Ally Majaliwa
Mohammed Samwely
Edgar R Paulo
Paulo Atibu Hatibu
Othmani Mussa Kitemo
Hamza Mohamed
Hamadi Hatibu Bwaja

Caravan

The cycle caravan went well. We received information just before it that the same day was a global campaign on climate change www.350.org so we linked our event to this. The guest of honour was Minister of State in the Vice President's Office and special guests from TANROADS, traffic police and Councillor Lupilya cycled bikes in the caravan. East Africa TV were there. Dominata brought newspapers of Sunday News where we were on the front page and Nipashe which showed a photo. A presidential motorcade passed us and the President saw us. Elaine sent photos to 350.org and they put an article about us on their website.

We decided to write thank you letters to British High Commission, Guta company, Minister of State in the Vice Presidents Office, TANROADS, Traffic Police and Councillor Lupilya.

Mr Mengi answered our letter to say he couldn't come.

Filbert will prepare a financial report of the caravan.

Ride Planet Earth

We agreed to do a small cycle on the Ride Planet Earth day on 6th December.

UNDP

Edgar gave Elaine the phone number of his relative in the UNDP and Elaine talked to him and he said he will set up an appointment for us on Wednesday.

We can request funding for:

- The 8th December cycle
- Continuation of the cycle safety project
- Monthly forum
- Computer training
- Other training
- Office rent
- Website fee
- camera
- tables, tents and other office equipment
- projector
- help with starting up UWABATAN

Foundation Civil Society

Elaine will email them to ask for an appointment.

Laptop

Natalie, a friend of Elaine's, has given us a laptop which has a broken keyboard. Elaine will try to get it fixed so we can use it in the office.

Website

Elaine put information on the website about the caravan, Mbeya, UWABATAN and the seminar with driving instructors.

Wamba project – road safety week – Mbeya

Dominata and Sosthenes finished writing their report and Dominata read it. Elaine will type it.

Tanga

We are waiting for Hussein Hamza to correct the minutes of the Tanga meeting.

Idrisa, secretary of UWABATAN, says they are progressing well getting all the documents needed for registration.

Amend and road victims remembrance day

Mejah and Dominata are continuing to cooperate with Amend. They will attend another meeting on Monday.

Fasta Cycle Messenger Cooperative

Elaine corrected the constitution. Filbert and Hamadi will bring it to Mr Bukuku so he can check it.

Elections 2010

Elaine will prepare letters to the editors of newspapers.

Rural roads meeting Arusha

Elaine reminded the organisers but hasn't received a reply. Mr Haule said we can use our office to fax the forms. Elaine will ask him where his office is.

Meetings with mayor and Minister

Elaine will print the letters again so we can follow up.

Climate Change Forum

UWABA has been invited to be a member of the Tanzania Climate Change Forum and invited to a meeting on 11th November. Elaine and Mejah will attend.

Issues waiting for Mejah

Re-cycle

Song

Bank card

Filbert will bring the minutes of the election meeting so members can sign them as requested by the bank.

Finances and guta

All members brought receipts for the caravan except for Mejah. Filbert spent Tsh 36,000 for some food for the organisers after the caravan.

Tsh 200,000 is left over in the water budget – Edgar will return it next week. Also Tsh 100,000 is left over from the bicycles budget (Filbert). Tsh 5,000 is left over in the photocopy budget (Elaine).

The guta driver (Ramadhani) paid Tsh 14,000 now he owes Tsh 13,000.

Mejah is owed Tsh 13,000.

Filbert gave Dominata Tsh 1,000 to buy newspapers and Paulo Tsh 8,000 for staying overnight at Mnazi Mmoja. The other guarding overnight money was paid by Elaine from her own money.

We paid the second part of Juma's allowance for October of Tsh 10,000.

Elaine was returned Tsh 160,250 (Tsh 165,250 minus Tsh 5,000 of the photocopy budget). Now she does not owe nor is not owed.

Hussein Hamza owes Tsh 10,000.

Idrisa owes Tsh 40,000.

Filbert now has Tsh 35,000 of caravan money and Tsh 14,500 of ordinary money of UWABA.