

ValloCycle Meeting Notes - 8/5/2026

Present: Jamie Bennitt, Courtney Bennett, Robert Herron

Bank Balances:

- UM Foundation: \$5,700
- Trustmark: \$1,141
- Cash: \$130
- City Budget: \$350

Old Business:

- Have old bikes been donated to Redemptive Cycles yet? Yes.
- Need to ask Public Works to move bikes to Annex. Courtney asked Kirk Hamby and he said yes.
- We will need to inventory our helmets and bike locks to see if we need to purchase more.
- We have reached out to UM Student Life regarding the time/date of a potential welcome back bike ride as part of orientation. They said yes but we didn't have anyone to lead the ride so we decided not to pursue this.
- Robert suggests we ask if ValloCycle can offer a "giveaway" of a free semester of bike rental as a way to capture emails of potential new members at the Back to School Bash.
 - **Per Katie Helm: Back to School Bash:** Yes, you are welcome to have a table there. It is Tuesday, August 18th from 3-5 p.m. on Main Quad. You will have to bring your own table (and may want to bring a tent for shade). And if it happens to rain, we won't have space for you to move to the rain location (it would only be student orgs and novelties that could move inside). If you want to do it, just let me know and I will add you to the list!
 - Jamie brought Robert items for the booth. Will acquire a tablecloth; tent and table are at Annex. Robert prefers to pick items up on the 18th.
- Starting in August, we will meet the first Wednesday of the month.
 - September 2
 - October 7
 - November 4
 - December 2

New Business:

- None.

Our next meeting: Wednesday, September 2 at 6 PM at City Hall