

ValloCycle Meeting Notes

8/1/2024

Present: Courtney Bennett, Jamie Bennett, Tonia Mayton, Robert Herron

Absent: James Long, Rob Atwood

Updates:

- On a motion from R. Herron, seconded by T. Mayton, the June minutes were unanimously approved.
- Jamie reports that our website on Weebly could use some additional information/work.

Bank balances:

- UM Foundation: \$5,700 (Jamie Bennett is on this account now)
- Trustmark: \$1,141
- Cash: \$130
- City Budget: \$350

Checkouts/Inventory:

- 6 bikes are in the shed ready to go; 8 bikes ready to go at Recycling Center.
- Inventory sheet started by Arthur needs to be updated; last update is that a bike was checked out in Feb and back in April. Robert reports that he has a bike checked out which is not reported on the sheet from Arthur. He will audit the UM campus to see if there are any bikes currently stored on campus. Jamie will start new inventory sheet.

Upcoming tabling opportunities:

- Tinglewood Festival on September 7? A tent/table would need to be borrowed. We may want to do that next year when we have more board members.

Chamber Chatter:

- Deadline is always the 15th of the month. Jamie will handle.

Workshop space:

- Mural is finished.
- Jamie has ValloCycle merch and will move those items to the workshop in the future.
- Type Shop has new sticker artwork if we want to order more to sell them.
- Meri Moon may be willing to sell t-shirts and other merch—we understand that they may want to sell local shirts from organizations.
- Tonia has the maintenance stand and will relocate it to workshop space.

Updates from Robert RE: student involvement:

- Robert Herron will work on recruiting students to help with bike maintenance, social media, and additional board members when the fall semester begins later this month. Will also

connect with new UM bike coach at that time. He will also try to get 1-2 student interns to help with social media specifically. He will facilitate Greg Ryan joining the board; City Council meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month. Robert will be teaching a “counseling and wellness” course next semester and may try to connect this with cycling—an event, messaging campaign, glow rides, or something like that—public programming for cycling in some way.

Back to School Orientation Ride

- Robert will confirm with Brendan Beal that he is still leading that on Tuesday, August 20.

On a motion by C. Bennett, seconded by R. Herron, the meeting was adjourned at 6:48 PM.

Our next meeting: Thursday, September 5 at 6 PM at City Hall