HILA Board Meeting

Minutes June 4, 2015

Present: Erin Lee, Ty McDonald, Chris McCullough, Garrett Webb, Micah Barker, Ken Sugai

**1st Order of Business: Website blurb:** Garret needs a blurb about this years Annual Conference to post to the HILA website ASAP.

**2nd Order of Business: NEW LICH President:** Garrett Web is slated to become president of LICH starting at the beginning of 2016. As president, Garrett would like to develop educational programs administered by LICH and sponsored by the individual island landscape associations. (HILA, MALP, KLIC) Proposed programs: Sustainable Landscape Accreditation; Advanced Irrigation; Tree Seminar; Soil Management/Building/Amendments; Equipment Repair & Maintenance; Water Auditing

**3rd Order of Business: HCC Palama Nui Campus:** HILA would like to explore creating landscape test facilities at the new HCC campus “Palama Niu” Chris will reach out to Calley Oneil, a landscape designer approached by Palama Nui for landscape design about incorporating space that could be used for field tests into the campus landscape design.

**4th Order of Business: Coconut Pruning Video:** HILA supports Noel Parrish of Paradise Land Care, who approached HILA about making a short educational video on the proper pruning of coconut trees.

**5th Order of Business: Commercial Pesticide Licensing;** HILA supports the establishment of a Statewide commercial pesticide licensing program for individuals and companies who apply pesticides including pesticides that are not classified as “restricted use.”

**6th Order of Business: Annual Conference Speakers;** See attached Conference speakers list. Chris to confirm Rob Nelson of Southern Turf ASAP. We need to get one more conference speaker relating to water.

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting Wednesday, July 15th 3:30pm at Hualalai construction office.

**Annual Conference Speakers List**

| Presenter/Topic  OR - Ornamental track WA - Water track |
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| PLENARY - Lauren Roth Venu “Water” |
| **OR -** Soil - John Deenik |
| **OR -** Seedless variety of trees/lowland protea - Ken Leonhardt |
| **OR -** Coqui - Butch Porter (Chris to confirm) |
| **OR -** Turf - Rob Nelson, Southern Turf |
| **OR -** Native Plants - Kauhane Morton |
| **WA -** Water conservation, equipment, technology, maintenance. - Martin Miyashiro |
| **WA -** Water - Lauren Roth Venu |