

HILA Board Meeting

Minutes 11-6-18

Present-- Chris McCullough, Ken Sugai, Garrett Webb, Erin Lee, Jennifer McDaniel, Micah Barker, Christian Renz via phone

1st Order of Business-2019 classes and LICT tests

HILA and LICH will continue partnership with NALP for the last time in 2019 to provide the statewide LICT certification testing. During 2019 LICH will develop a Hawaii specific test and certification for 2020.

HILA set this island test date as Saturday June 15, 2019. Classes will be set as in previous years with Ty leading this process

2nd Order of Business-Review of 2018 LICT exams

We had another successful exam. The written tests were done at Hualalai and the field tests were at Kainaliu Ext Service. We had great buy in from Judges and Officers and of the 12 candidates we tested 9 were certified this year. A gift card and invitation to our end of year get together will be sent to Judges.

3rd Order of Business—Conferences

In October Ty, Chris, Garret and Erin attended the LICH conference on Oahu. The classes and field trip were highly educational. The tradeshow was a bit lacking this year

HILA did not have a conference in 2018, but planning is beginning for one in fall 2019. A change in format is being considered

4th Order of Business-Scholarship

We did not receive any applications from high school seniors again this year. The processes taken and goals were evaluated.

5th Order of Business-Outreach

It was agreed that outreach should be emphasized. We would like to be relevant to our current members and actively promoting ag/landscaping as an excellent profession to the younger generation.

Christian will be looking to set up outreach into the schools. He will lead a committee

We discussed ways to survey our current members on their wishes.

Next months meeting is replaced by an end of year social event. All board members and judges are invited to join us at Tropics Alehouse in Waikoloa. Date is set for Friday December 7th at 5pm