

HILA Board Meeting

Minutes July 19, 2016

Present: Erin Lee, Chris McCullough, Garrett Webb, Micah Barker, Jennifer McDaniel

1st Order of Business: HILA Annual Conference: Chris has put together a 4-6 speaker line up for a “Pono Practices” themed 2016 HILA annual conference to be held in October at HCC Palamanui. Chris will send out email to HILA Board detailing the plan and speakers for the conference, and the Board will discuss and decide if an annual conference should be held or not for 2016. Tentative dates for the conference are 10/22/16 and 10/29/16

2nd Order of Business: LICT FEILD TEST: LICH will hold another round of LICT field testing in irrigation and tree planting for candidates on July 23rd, 2016 at the Kainaliu Extension office.

3rd Order of Business: LICT JUDGES: HILA will gift LICT Judges gift cards for their time and efforts. Garrett will also provide LICT CEU coupons to judges who earn .5 CEU’s per hour for their time judging LICT field tests.

4th Order of Business: HAWAII LANDSCAPE MAGAZINE: Garrett will write an article reporting results of the LICT testing and newly certified Landscape Technicians.

5th Order of Business: Kona Outdoor Circle: Agenda item for the next HILA Board meeting is to decide if HILA would like to be involved with Kona Outdoor Circle. Chris has volunteered to be on the KOC Board and represent HILA and the green industry.

6th Order of Business: Organic Land Care Program; Micah proposes HILA facilitate the development of a Statewide organic land care training program in partnership with HILA, LICH, HCC Palamanui and applicable State of Hawaii agencies. The program would offer a series of Hawaii-specific classes in organic and sustainable landscape management classes for professionals in the green industry, residential and resort associations and management teams, and the general community.

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting Tuesday August 2nd at Hualalai Trading Company.