

HILA Board Meeting

Minutes August 2, 2016

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

1st Order of Business: LICT Test: The LICT field tests held on July 23rd at the Kainaliu Extension Office were a success with 11 newly certified Landscape Technicians. Certification included Ornamental Maintenance, Irrigation, and Softscape Installation.

2nd Order of Business: Volunteering at Palamanui: Chris will send out an invitation to our membership about volunteering labor and resources to help with the community-collaborated landscape development led by Calley O'neil at the HCC Palamanui campus.

3rd Order of Business: Permanent Teaching Location: The HCC Palamanui campus is offering to work with HILA and LICH in the development of a permanent field testing site for future landscape workshops, trainings, and events.

4th Order of Business: Conference and Workshops: The Board has decided to hold 2 educational workshops in lieu of a 2016 fall conference. The workshops will be put on in September and October at the HCC Palamanui campus. Topics include Irrigation Auditing with Martin Miyashiro and Growing Fruit Trees in the landscape with potentially Jamie Nahl or Ken Love.

5th Order of Business: Memorial Garden: Chris would like to ask the Board to create and donate a memorial garden in honor of Vic Paulson at the intersection of Palani Rd. and Hwy 11 in Kailua-Kona.

6th Order of Business: Fall Social Event: The Board plans to organize and hold a social mixer in November at the Ka'upulehu Interpretive Center.

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting Tuesday September 6th at Hualalai Trading Co.