HILA Board Meeting

Minutes February 27, 2018

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

**1st Order of Business: LICH Conference:** Chris reports the LICH conference will be held on Monday October 14th 2019 at the Hawaii Convention Center in Honolulu.

**2nd Order of Business: HILA Conference:**  The 2019 HILA conference is tentatively scheduled for Friday, October 18, 2019 at the Westin Hapuna Beach Resort. Erin suggests having a social mixer at the end of this year’s conference.

**3rd Order of Business: Future Hawaii Landscape Training and Certification:** The HILA Presidents annual membership letter needs to be drafted and sent to membership as soon as possible. Ken will carry out.

**4th Order of Business: LMT Classes;** Ty has completed the class schedule, secured space with HCC Palamanui, and confirmed all class instructors. He will distribute class flyers at usual vendor locations, run 3 newspaper ads and a radio ad. The Board encourages all Board members to spread the word about this year’s classes starting Friday, 4/5/2019.

**5th Order of Business: Social at Kohanaiki:** Chris reports Kohanaiki Resort has extended an invitation to HILA for a social event to be held there. We have tentatively scheduled for Tuesday 3/26/29 from 4-6pm at Kohahaiki and will confirm next board meeting. Chris will help with preliminary organization of the event.

**6th Order of Business: Future LMT Classes:**  2019 may be the last year the LICT is offered in association with NALP. Ty suggests making future cases more hands on so that students learn through hands on activities that are similar to the LICT field tests. Erin suggests partnering with HCC in Hilo at the new 10 acre state of the art agriculture facilities currently under development. HILA could sponsor/offer classes in landscaping for the landscapers, community members and HCC students.

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting Tuesday March 12th at 3:30p.m. at Hualalai