

HILA Board Meeting July 9th 2019 Minutes

Present Chris McCullough, Micah Barker, Ken Sugai, Garrett Webb, Erin Lee, Jennifer McDaniel, Ty McDonald, Christian Renz

1st order of business LICT test report. This years test marked the end of a great run for the on island LICT field test. Almost. Most candidates failed one or two modules. Since retesting next year isn't an option, we will hold a battery of retests right away. On Thursday July 25th most of those will be held at Hualalai Resort in the afternoon. This board will serve as judges for these.

2nd order of business Kohanaiki Social. We are looking forward to our social event also this month. Friday July 26th from 5 to 7pm. This will be a tour and teaching of the special gardens created at Kohanaiki. HILA is providing the catering and inviting current and past members to join us. RSVP is to Chris McCullough please

3rd order of business HILA conference Growing the green industry, the business of landscape.
Friday October 25th at Hapuna

The conference will indeed be centered on the business side of things, with local businesses speaking on their experiences and the small business admin available. We will run a 2-track program, at least in the morning. The second track will break out with speakers providing updates to practice and arborist specific information. For plenary we will ask Steve Nimz to present his million-dollar tree story. In the afternoon we will have a moderated panel of local business owners and interests to talk story and answer questions. We hope to keep the discussions going afterwards at a no host gathering at the bar.

4th order of business LICH updates. Garrett updated us on LICH happenings. EFT is still questionable. The magazine has a new publisher on the mainland so articles will need to be submitted earlier. Classes just began on Oahu.

Next board meeting set for Tuesday August 6th

at 3:30 at Hualalai construction office.