

HILA Board Meeting June 4th 2019 Minutes

Present Chris McCullough, Micah Barker, Lynette Tohara, Ken Sugai, Garrett Webb, Erin Lee, Jennifer McDaniel, Ty McDonald, Christian Renz and guest Christopher Jenkins

1st order of business LICT test. This years test is set to go on June 15 at Kainaliu. Many of the regular judges and advisers are off Island this year so a lot of the detail planning was focused on this board meeting. Chris will lead the efforts to get all the regular people and things to the right places at the right times. Garrett reports 14 candidates will be judged, 9 in ornamental maintenance, 1 irrigation, and 4 softscape install. Many detail emails will continue to fly around the great group of volunteers we have until this is nailed down and wrapped up.

2nd order of business Kohanaiki Social. We plan to have a “social” at the Kohanaiki demonstration garden on Friday July 26 from 5 to 7pm. Chris will confirm this with them and coordinate the speakers and delegate tasks to this board.

3rd order of business HILA Conference. The conference is confirmed to be on Friday October 25th at Hapuna Beach hotel. We reaffirmed our desire to add some elements of the business side of our industry into the format. Also aiming at one tract and providing CEUs so everyone was tasked with bringing a solid idea to the next meeting. Planning will begin in earnest in July.

4th order of business LICH updates. Garrett updated us on numerous accomplishments of LICH and the upcoming events. The conference is on October 14th at the convention center. Health insurance will be available at a group rate through HMAA as an LICH member. Rates and details coming soon. Several new state AG agents positions have been created, in part due to the lobbying of LICH.

Next board meeting set for Tuesday July 9th at 3:30 at Hualalai construction office.