

HILA BOARD MEETING

Minutes March 4, 2020

Present: Christian Renz, Micah Barker, Erin Lee, Jennifer McDaniel, Garrett Webb, Ty McDonald, Murli Fedorowski

1st Order of Business: LMT Update: Ty reports: Acquiring classroom space at Palamanui has been slow. April 10th will start off the 10 weeks of courses. In the spring, courses will take place on Thursdays as Friday classroom availability becomes scarce and only single sized classrooms are available.

Board also discussed revamping classes in the near future to reflect new testing material and to integrate more sustainable practices. "Save the Date" for LMT courses is included within the upcoming website updates. *Other updates include: Letter from HILA President (Christian Renz), Continuing Education Workshops, and transfer to Stripe for transactions.*

2nd Order of Business: HILA Continuing Education Workshops: Workshops summarized as follows:

1. *Proper Pruning Techniques* will be held April 1, 2020 in the evening 4:00-6:00 pm. Diana Duff will teach at Hawaiian Gardens. (Update: postponed due to State Mandated Quarantine)
2. *Basic Botany and Horticultural Principles for Landscape Gardeners* will be held by Erin Lee. She is looking into availability at Hualalai Resort for July 11th.
3. *Landscape Equipment Operation and Maintenance* will be held in October 7th by Tony from All Tool Kona; possibly at Mauna Kea Resort for a duration of 2-3 hrs.

- tuition price: \$50 per member with a class limit of 25 people
- courses will provide CEU's
- Board approved instructor fees ranging \$250 - \$350 per instructor

3rd Order of Business: HILA Social: The date for the HILA Social has been postponed until further notice.

4th Order of Business: Other News:

- April 2020 membership is up
- Board decided to offer two \$1000 Vic Paulson Landscape Scholarships this year
- Next issue of Hawaii Landscape will announce upcoming HILA Continuing Education Workshops.
- Erin Lee suggested HILA offer a community event late November to early December. For example: Cultivating and cooking breadfruit festivities.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting: To be announced due to State Mandated Quarantine

