

## HILA BOARD MEETING

Minutes May 13, 2020

Present: Christian Renz, Christopher McCullough, Micah Barker, Erin Lee, Ty McDonald, Murli Fedorowski

**1<sup>st</sup> Order of Business: Moving Forward:** In light of recent COVID-19 concerns, Board weighed out options CEU credits could be earned by members. The Board decided to postpone LMT classes until next year. A mini course series via Zoom and the hands on Continuing Education Workshops will be offered.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Order of Business: HILA Continuing Education Workshops:** Board will look into COVID-19 requirements to host participants in class spaces. *Proper Pruning Techniques* is canceled. *Basic Botany and Horticultural Principles for Landscape Gardeners* will be held on July 11<sup>th</sup> by Erin Lee. The location has changed to Hawaiian Gardens (confirmed). *Landscape Equipment Operation and Maintenance* is scheduled for October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Chris will reach out to Tony to confirm his instruction. Christian will confirm the venue Hapuna Beach Prince Hotel.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Order of Business: Mini Course Series:** Erin Lee, Micah, and Chris will do 1-1.5 hour presentations via Zoom co-host. Board will experiment with dry runs prior. Integrated Pest Management will be instructed by Chris. Micah will do a presentation on Practical Soil Management and Conservation. Erin Lee is still deciding her topic title. The Board will reach out to Lynette in regards to an irrigation class. If she agrees, Christian will contact Pacific Pipe for educational information Lynette can use.

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Order of Business: Other News:**

- Scholarships. There are no applicants. Erin Lee will reach out to Lou Nakamura to see if any HCC students transferring to UHH are interested.
- HILA compliance with Bylaws is outdated and is in need of modification. Board will review and sign off on such modifications.
- HILA website is now updated with online enrollment and hyperlinks.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting: Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm via ZOOM