

HILA Board Meeting

Minutes June 10th, 2021

Present: Garrett Web, Erin Lee, Ty McDonald, Micah Barker, Christian Renz, Tony Savarese

1st Order of Business: HILA 2021 Conference: Conference Theme: "Back to Basics" Ty has confirmed October 22nd, 2021 at Hapuna Beach Resort for our 2021 Landscape Conference. There is a \$1,000 deposit to reserve the Ball Room. This will be a single track conference in the Ball Room only with speakers and trade show in the same large space. The time for each speakers presentation will be reduced slightly to make more time for trade show. Christian will contact Kansas at Hapuna about room rates for conference speakers traveling from off Island.

2nd Order of Business: Potential Conference Speakers: Board members will confirm the following people about presenting at the 2021 HILA conference.

- Matt Ritter - Commonly Cultivated Species
- Katie Moore - Plenary Speaker/Design
- Don Hemmes - Mushrooms
- Hannah Lutgan - Soil

3rd Order of Business: Conference Field Day: An option for the 2nd conference day "Field trip" would be to the Cloud Forest Sanctuary.

4th Order of Business: HILA Continuing Education Courses: Diana Duff is confirmed in September for a pruning class at the Mauna Kea Luau grounds on Saturday 9/11/2021. Garrett will check with Lynnett to see if she is available to host and instruct an irrigation class in December.

5th Order of Business: Business Listings on HILA Website: Erin spoke with Leonard Smith from Ness Turf about listing their business on the HILA website at the rate of \$1,000 per year. Just need to connect Leonard with our webmaster John Leblanc.

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting Thursday July 8th at 4:00pm at the outdoor meeting area next to Erin's office at Hualalai