

## HILA Board Meeting

Minutes October 7th, 2021

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Order of Business: Q4 Irrigation Class:** Garrett will check in with Lynnett from Diamond Sprinkler if she is available and willing to do an irrigation class in Q4 2021. We ideally need about 6 weeks notice to get the word out.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Order of Business: Hawaii Based Landscape Test:** Garrett received favorable comments along the lines of an approval from Margo at NALP for HILA and/or LICH to develop a Hawaii specific Landscape test and educational series.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Order of Business: Webinars:** Garrett is working on a webinar for Ornamental Maintenance that will offer 1 CEU per hour for certified landscapers to help keep their certification up to date.

Tony has offered to help with filming, as needed, to help create this webinar.

Lynnett has created a webinar for irrigation education, listed on the LICH website, at a cost of \$5 to view.

**4<sup>th</sup> Order of Business: HILA Website Post:** HILA will update the website to promote opportunities to maintain certification and industry knowledge with CEU's, webinars, and in person classes offered by HILA, LICH, or others.

**5<sup>th</sup> Order of Business: Developing the HILA Training Course:** HILA Board will work on creating a draft for a Hawaii specific training course/certificate program. Ty will scan and send out the Table of Contents of the Ornamental Maintenance Training manual and the LICT class schedule. Each Board member will take on a chapter from the training manual and add Hawaii specific context along with basic principles from each Chapter.

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting Thursday, November 4th at 4:00pm at the outdoor meeting area next to Erin's office at Hualalai. Erin will set up a short tour and pupu's at Hualalai after the Board meeting.