

HILA Board Meeting
Minutes April 7, 2022

Present: Christian Renz, Garrett Webb, Erin Lee, Ty McDonald *phone, Sarah Kamanu, Tony Savarese

1st Order of Business: Sub Committee Greetings and Introductions

2nd Order of Business: All industry leaders - Sub Committee: Coordinating of LICH Oahu, MALP Maui, HILA Big Island for Continuing Education Development Committee. 3:30-4pm with HILA to follow 4pm - 5pm.

Tropical Landscape Certification Program

Russel - Industry Poll based on table of contents

- Questions Survey (add items, rank items, section comments)
- Options of topics to teach, scale 1-10
- Comments section for "anything missing"
- Second Survey: 1-2 months away - create individual content survey

Erin - Botany course overview (used 15 years)

- Functions of sections of plant
- Plant classification , How to Plant...

Molly Murphy - Local collaboration of plants list for "Plant Pono"

- Multi Island list

Erin & Ty - Horticulture, Botany & Plant ID Selection - week 1

- Invasive Species Weed ID & Control - week 2
- Add links to resources

*restructure class from previous years, possibly 3 classes, spreadsheets & hands on

Russel - Weed management: make an exact list of ID, where they are found, Island specific of invasive species, how to control in landscape etc...

Questions: Member discounts for statewide or local - proctor to individual island memberships

Garrett: No need to cross memberships, our job is to share knowledge.

Next Course: June 18th Confirmed - Power Equipment Course

Location: Mauna Kea Resort at Luau Grounds

Topics: Chainsaws Maintenance + Equipment Basic Operation lecture

Info: Links to additional information/Approved models/ANSI

3rd Order of Business: HILA Meeting

October 28 Event at Hapuna Prince Resort

Speakers: Hanna - Soil Science

Katy - Sensi Project

**Matt Ritter - Common Hawaii Trees/ Saturday Nursery Walk
Cloud Forest Sanctuary area**

Don Hemis - Mushrooms

Cliff Vianzos - Battery Equipment Tools

- **Christian checking on room rates for event**
- **Need a new HILA Irrigation Course Instructor**
 - **Inquire with Site One, Pacific Pipe, other in community**
 - **Lynette at Diamond is teaching independently for National Certifications**
 - **Idea to have links to fundamental irrigation instruction videos & parts overview**

4th Order: Welcome to Brad with Aikane Nursery - Invite to HILA

5th Order: Erin Lee update on new HILA computer and QuickBooks Software load
Taxes done - nothing owed
Scholarship Inquiry - Botany Student

Next Meeting MAY 5th 3:30-5pm same location