**Aloha Arborist Association**

**Monthly Meeting**

**October 16, 2019, 6:30pm**

**Dixie Grill | 99-016 Kamehameha Hwy, Aiea, HI**

1. Call to Order and Approval of September 2019 Meeting Minutes
2. Welcome guests
3. Reports of Officers and Standing Committees
   1. Treasurer’s Report Andrew Kendall
   2. Research Committee Dudley Hulbert
      1. Guidelines for Tree Care Near Manu-o-Kū Nest Sites Angela Liu
         1. Trimming Card
   3. Training Committee Andrew Kendall
      1. Front Sight EMS Course
      2. Providing Regular Workshops
         1. AR needed at least once annually on Oahu, Kauai, Maui, Big Island
         2. First Aid needed at least once annually on Oahu, possibly other islands (does anyone know a trainer)
         3. Second Saturday workshops – UGC has expressed interest in us providing regular instruction.
            1. Are we interested? How often? What topics?

Jay and Dudley – developing the Beginner Chainsaw Safety workshop?

* + 1. Aerial Rescue Workshop on Kauai October 5th wrap up Desiree Page
       1. Need a new dummy $600. The one used to train in fighting is too small and doesn’t articulate. But the deal breaker is it wont fit into a climbing saddle.
          1. Can we discuss and vote on buying a dummy please?

1. Unfinished Business and General Orders
   1. LICH Conference Sergio Vasquez/ Angela Liu
   2. Ag & Environmental Awareness Day 11/01/19
      1. Is anyone interested in volunteering for this?
2. New Business
   1. Smart Trees Pacific Arbor Day Festival presentation Angela Liu
      1. Nov 2nd, foster and Kailua Methodist ask an arborist
         1. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
   2. Rapid Ohia Death BMP’s – Kaulunani Council is strongly encouraging us to take on writing BMPs for working on and around Ohia with the support of a Kaulunani Grant
      1. [www.rapidohiadeath.org](http://www.rapidohiadeath.org/)
   3. Will we be meeting in November? The 3rd Wednesday in November is the day before Thanksgiving. Historically, October is the last meeting of the year, ad we meet again in January.
3. Announcements
   1. The $1000 we donated to The Tree Circus is to be used for educational materials. Receipts and reports will be provided
   2. ***Please join us on****:*

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