



Aloha Arborist Association
Monthly Meeting
October 16, 2019, 6:30pm
Dixie Grill | 99-016 Kamehameha Hwy, Aiea, HI

In Attendance: Carin Prechtel, John McComas, Sergio Vasquez, Kevin Eckert, Diane Eckert,
Dudley Hulbert, Angela Liu

1. Call to Order and Approval of August & September 2019 Meeting Minutes
 - a. Meeting was called to order at 7:05PM. There was not quorum, so no meeting minutes could not be approved.
2. Welcome Guests
3. Reports of Officers and Standing Committees
 - a. Treasurer's Report
 - i. Andrew was not in attendance.
 - b. Research Committee Dudley Hulbert
Angela Liu
 - i. Guidelines for Tree Care Near Manu-o-Kū Nest Sites
 1. Kaulunani happy, printing not done by DUF, but 100+ hours to match
 2. Angela continuing to do training
 - a. 4-5 trainings, presentations, tern tours, collecting data
 3. Quick Fact Card designed and printed by Hui Manu-o-Kū
 - c. Training Committee
 - i. Trauma Management Course
 1. Update on current registrations – Excel spreadsheet done by Carin
 2. Sergio & Dudley are attending
 - ii. Providing Regular Workshops
 1. AR needed at least once annually on Oahu, Kauai, Maui, Big Island
 - a. Not a certification, just training, still get an unofficial certificate
 2. First Aid needed at least once annually on Oahu, possibly other islands (does anyone know a trainer)
 - a. Contact people at YMCA or fire department
 - b. Add particular example related to our area, highlight real examples
 - c. Dudley has interest and may know a trainer
 - d. Sergio has guy come to site to do
 3. Maintaining CTW – need at least AR & First Aid annually
 - a. OSHA prefers more than once annually
 4. Second Saturday workshops – UGC has expressed interest in us providing regular instruction.
 - a. Are we interested? How often? What topics?
 - i. Jay and Dudley – developing the Beginner Chainsaw Safety workshop?
 - ii. Dudley interested, arborist certification
 - iii. Dudley talk to Kalani at UGC
 - iv. Next topic about what to look for in a qualified arborist
 5. EHAP every year
 6. “These are our programs we’re offering. Those that aren’t licensed don’t offer/have
 - iii. Aerial Rescue Workshop
 1. Confirm ISA’s checklist for Aerial Rescue
 - a. John says as long as documented – training records (every year) & proficiency (every month)

2. 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 won't fit into a climbing saddle.
 - a. Can we discuss and vote on buying a dummy please?

4. Unfinished Business and General Orders

- a. LICH Conference Angela Liu
 - i. AAA was not there
- b. Ag & Environmental Awareness Day 11/01/19
 - i. Would rather do Saturday, 11/2/19 – same day as Arbor Day Festival, no volunteers

5. New Business

- a. Smart Trees Pacific Arbor Day Festival presentation Angela Liu
 - i. Nov 2nd, Foster and Kailua Methodist ask an arborist
 1. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
- b. 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
 - i. www.rapidohiadeath.org
 - ii. gives AAA credibility
 - iii. needs someone who has the time
- c. Will we be meeting in November? – Yes
- d. AAA Shirts
 - i. Get printings of old shirts
 - ii. Short, long, muscle shirts

6. Announcements

- a. The \$1000 we donated to The Tree Circus is to be used for educational materials. Receipts and reports will be provided – some confusion on this topic
- b. ***Please join us on:***
November 20th, 6:30pm – Monthly Meeting – Location: Dixie Grill