



Aloha Arborist Association

Monthly Meeting April 20th, 2022 at 6:30pm

Attendees: Desiree Page, Angela Liu, Will Loomis, Sophia Colella, Justin Barrios, Tylor Schwarze, Dudley Hulbert, Carol Kwan

1. Call to Order: 6:43PM
 2. Welcome Guest
 3. Committee and Officer Reports
 - a. Approval of past minutes-
 - All in favor- all past minutes approved.
 - Treasures report- balance \$22,094.89 as of 4/20/2022
 - Desiree will be pretty removed from Jamboree, awaiting on Doug Tochtrop and Bobby to get back to us with dates.
 - b. Training Approval
 - i. Nicolette Van Der Lee, Program Manager of Hana Career Pathways at University of Hawaii Community Colleges- requesting help with a Certified Arborist prep course
 - Best possible instructors- looking for recommendation from people on each island.
 - AAA is looking for people to sign up to assist with this. This is a paid position through the community college.
 - Justin Barrios- Kevin Eckert is the main instructor. It may be helpful if Kevin was involved.
 - The college is hosting an ISA certification prep course for ISA certified arborist and tree worker.
 - Sophia, Tylor, Dudley, and Justin are interested in this opportunity. More information is needed to check availability.
 - ISA lesson plan- They have been in contact with ISA and will be getting lesson plans from them
4. Unfinished Business and General Orders
 - a. Annual Meeting
 - i. All positions up for reelection
Nominations:
 - President – Tylor Schwarze

- VP – Justin Barrios
- Secretary – Angela Liu
- Treasurer – Carol Kwan
- Director – Dudley Hulbert
- Director – Sergio Vasquez
- Director – Will Loomis
- Director –Sophia Colella
- Past President – Desiree Page by automatic succession
- Desiree nominated the slate of candidates, Carol seconded
- All nominees have been approved by the Board.

ii. Annual Meeting Date

- Desiree- could like to have the annual meeting in person, to elect officers.
- Tylor- Annual meeting will be held at the arboretum- Saturday, May 7th, 2022 at 5:00PM.
- All members of the board need to be a paid member of AAA.
- Certified Arborist is not a requirement to be on the board.
- AAA needs to look into when Sergio became a life time member.
- The amount for a life time member needs to be increased, it is currently \$1,0000. **TO DO: ADD TO AGENDA NEXT MONTH.**

5.New Business

b. Manu-O-Kū festival--- May 7th, 2022. Looking for participants.

- Angela Liu will be attending this event on behalf of AAA.
- Entrance fee is \$100- waived for AAA.
- Dudley- will provide Angela with a photo and/or information on what they have previously done for this event.
- Desiree is willing to assist with making a stand-up display

6.Pest of the Month

c. Passionvine hopper (PVH) (*Scolypopa australis*)

<https://hdoa.hawaii.gov/pi/files/2022/01/22-01-PVH-Scolypopa-australis.pdf>

- Feeds on christmas berry, strawberry guava, european olive, māmaki, and more. Pdf will be posted on website.
- Dedected on Oahu. Call 643-PEST to report.
- **Thielvaiopsi**--22 coconut palms died on Big Island. It is a fungus that causes sudden crown drop. The fungus lives in the soil. Sprinkler systems splashing on the tree trunk can spread this. Vascular fungus, it will enter wherever there is a wound on the tree. Spray fungicide on the trees adjacent to the infected to help minimize spread. Completing the work in dry non windy day is helpful to stop the spread.

- Is there any ways to manage greenwaste?
- <https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/publication/PP143> is already infected? 70% alcohol to clean tools and equipment.
- <https://www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/oc/freepubs/pdf/PD-30.pdf>
- Spear frond is alive—Thielvaiopsis
- Spear frond dies--- Phytophthora
- TO DO: Shanda- send out mailchip notice about 643-PEST

7. Announcements

- d. Kaulunani Canopy Viewer
- e. **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**- Hui Alaloha are looking people who are qualified to run chainsaws. Planting of Native Hawaiian food plants. 1x a month on Lehua St. in Waipahu, along the bike trail. Across the street from Lehua Community Park, near Lehua Elementary School.

Join us for our Annual meeting on Saturday, May 7th, 2022 at 5:00PM. The meeting will be held at the at the Lyon Arboretum.

Meeting adjourned:

8:00PM