



**Aloha Arborist Association**  
**Monthly Meeting**  
**May 7th, 2022 at 6:30pm- in person**

Attendees: Desiree Page, Angela Liu, Will Loomis, Sophia Colella, Sophia's mom, Justin Barrios, Tylor Schwarze, Dudley Hulbert, Ilana Nimz, David Golden, Lisa Vocelka

1. Call to Order: 7:01PM
2. Welcome Guest
3. Committee and Officer Reports
  - a. Training Approval

4. Unfinished Business and General Orders

- a. Annual Meeting
  - i. The following slate was proposed by the Nomination Committee
    - 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
    - **New Board members were approved by unanimous vote by board members who were present. President, Past President, VP, & Treasure are 2 year terms. Names are on the bank records, and that gets updated every 2 years. TO DO: update about us page on website. & Email new panel to members**
      - 5/7/2022 meeting is Desiree's last meeting as President. Tylor to take over in June 2022.
- b. Jamboree

- Justin Barrios- proposed that a “FRIENDLY” competition be held on the Big Island in late 2022 since the July competition is has not made any progress and nothing is finalized yet.
- Desiree Page- will follow up with Bobby and Doug to see what the issues are, and if they are still committed to organizing the competition on Maui in July.
- Many feel like it is too late to have the competition in July if a venue is not already secured.
- Possible Big Island locations- Wailoa State Park or St. Joseph School.
- “FRIENDLY” competition for Hawaii residents only to prep for the February in Maui. To work way through the venue & get experience. Use same ISA format to get experience.
- Needs to have a different name so it’s not to be confused with the Official Jamboree in February.
- Jamrodaree- possible name? Add to June’s Agenda to follow up.
- Proposal—swap competition dates. Big Island October or November 2022 (friendly, fun, only Hawaii climbers) and Maui February 2023- official ISA comp.
- After 2023- AAA will need to be consistent on having the competition on last weekend in February every year.
- Accommodating mainland climbers is very beneficial to Hawaii competitors. AAA has a lot of outside resources.
- There was a discussion about whether to put a cap on the amount of mainland competitors allowed in February, and the possibility of reserving spots for local climbers.
- Having enough judges, score keepers, and volunteers is essential to having a fair competition.
- Justin Barrios- move to nominate Will as chair of the Jamboree committee.
  - Angela- 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - All in favor

## 5.New Business

- a. Should there be a pro-tips section on the website? Add to Junes Agenda to follow up.

## 6.Pest of the Month

## 7. Announcements

a. Kaulunani Canopy Viewer- Desiree volunteered AAA to help with “Go Native”. Part of the project is about education for the native plants. They want to develop a list of professionals to help with questions. AAA- will help this section of the project & be the first line of information.

*Join us for our next monthly meeting!*

*June 15th at 6:30pm via Zoom*

*Meeting Adjourned: 7:53PM*