



**Aloha Arborist Association
Monthly Meeting
May 27th, 2023 6:30pm- in person**

In attendance: Tylor Schwarze, Sophia Colella, Desire Page, Carol Kwan, Dudley Hulbert, Angela Liu, Kevin Eckert, Sergio Vasquez, Will Loomis, Justin Barrios (online)

Quorum: Yes

1. Call to Order and approval of March 2023 Minutes. (April meeting was cancelled due to lack of attendance)
 - 6:00PM—approval of March minutes
2. Welcome Guests
 - Ilana Nimz, Nick & Diane Carver
3. Committee and Officer Reports
 - a. Jamboree
 - b. Training
 - i. AAA trainings include First Aid, Aerial Rescue, Pruning, Advanced Climbing
 - Does AAA have designated people to teach these classes?
 - How often will they be held?
 - c. Treasure reports
4. Unfinished Business and General Orders
 - a. Manu-o-Ku
 - b. Annual Meeting
 - i. Treasure & Secretary positions are open for re-election.
 - The following slate as proposed by the Nomination Committee
 - Treasure— Chauncey Hirose-Hulbert
 - Secretary— Brailey Hirose-Hulbert

- New Board members were approved by unanimous vote by board members who were present.
- ii. Official 2023-2024 Board Members
 - President – Tylor Schwarze (2 year term, started June 2022)
 - VP – Justin Barrios (2 year term, started June 2022)
 - Secretary – Brailey Hirose-Hulbert
 - Treasurer – Chauncey Hirose-Hulbert (2 year term, started June 2023)
 - Director – Dudley Hulbert
 - Director – Sergio Vasquez
 - Director – Will Loomis
 - Director- Sophia Colella
 - Past President – Desiree Page by automatic succession (2 year term, started June 2022)

5. New Business

- a. Ma’o Organic Farms in Wai’anae is hoping to host 1 to 2 workshops this summer for young farmers. Desiree arranged them in the past and they entailed skills like pruning, pest management, basic tree care, etc. for fruit trees. Contact is Wei Fang (808)397-0960 wei@maoorganicfarms.org. They have DLNR grant funds available for this.

6. Announcements

- a. LICH—September 14th, 2023 conference and tradeshow. CEU’s Available.

7. Pest of the Month/ Tree of the Month

Meeting adjourned: 6:15PM

Join us for our next monthly meeting!

June 21st, 2023 at 6:30PM

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Brailey Hirose- Hulbert, Secretary