



**Aloha Arborist Association
Monthly Meeting
August 16th, 2023 6:30pm**

In attendance: Justin Barrios, Carol Kwan, Angela Liu, Sophia Colella, Brailey Hirose-Hulbert

Quorum: no

Guest- No Guests

I. Call to order and approval of June and July minutes.

A. 6:43PM

B. approval of June and July Minutes- Tabled

II. Lahaina Fire

A. Asplundh asked Backyard for line clearance climbers

B. Community looking for money, ok on goods

C. Nimz on Lahaina Banyan; Carol with a good article on Tradewing

1. Ilana + Steve with the air spade, mostly sand, not a lot of sap, 40 trucks still alive, Pioneer Inn side gone; using shade cloth, leaving foliage
2. Eckert set to send bio char, Carol followed up, will get there eventually; Hawaiian Earth shipping compost tea, mulch after
3. Elaine Malina -- point person for collection of goods/contact with Maui guys
 - a. 2140 Awihi Place #2, Kihei, HI 96753 808.281.9297
4. Jake Kane -- lost everything
 - a. On phone with Justin mid-meeting; can't reach his area, no need bucket truck, offered skid steer, spare chipper
 - b. Dug gave climbing gear
5. Bobby Burit -- lost half of everything
6. Still no contact with Terry Nut**** (confirmed ok)
 - a. Justin can coordinate in group with Jake, Bobby, Elaine
7. Angela: emergency protocols for members? What can or should we be working/preparing for?
 - a. Western chapter, Ryan Pendelton, business webinar; problems with claims calls
 - b. Fire safety → picking the brain session on this to extend that landscape planning to customers

III. Committee Reports

A. Carol: Treasurer has been unresponsive, no signature card, debit card to present treasurer → Ty, Chauncey?

1. \$22,000 in account -- Desiree on taxes? Hard to get in contact
2. Carol still paying for stuff...but not treasurer...

B. Jamboree

1. State park area, Justin looking into it
2. Looking to get agenda from Desiree, Justin needs a plan to propose his plan

C. Training

1. AR cert on Hawaii Island with Backyard 25th of August
2. Ty set to do AR (Donohue)
3. Jolie Dollar?
4. Backyard (or Hawaii Island) can do AR November, chainsaws too

D. Manu o Ku - tabled

E. Annual Meeting-tabled

Meeting adjourned: 7:49PM

Join us for our next monthly meeting!

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