



**Aloha Arborist Association
Monthly Meeting
August 28th, 2024 6:30pm**

In attendance: Tylor Schwarze, Sophia Colella, Justin Barrios

Quorum: no

1. Call to Order and approval of March & July minutes (have not received May or June meeting notes):
6:36pm
2. Committee and Officer Reports
 - a. Jamboree
 - Justin—Waimea Planation Cottages have been emailed, a few times. Tylor will follow up with a phone call & possible met up.
 - Consider bookings the cottages into the comp booking fee. (shared cottages).
 - Start working on the permits for Anahola Village Park just in case Waimea Plantation says no.
 - b. Treasure reports
3. Unfinished Business and General Orders
 - a. Manu-o-Ku-
 - b. Annual Meeting
 - To be held in September 2024 at Waimanalo Research Station.
 - Tylor needs to faze himself out, will not be able to be president for the next election due to grad school.
 - Justin- proposing to recruit new people for the board at the climbing comp.
 - Need to defer the election until beginning of 2025 to recruit more members
 - Sophia—sending out hard copies of the needs & invitations might help.
 - Justin- regular mass recruit emails to go out bi-weekly.
 - Tylor has 3 people he wants to reach out to personally to open the positions.
 - Try to get the roster for the Palm & Landscape conference. There were a lot of Arborists in attendance.
 - c. Board Committee updates
 - A few have resigned. Need to start recruiting.
 - Treasure a paid permanent position.
 1. Need to find a bookkeeper to do the books. Send out a mail chimp. \$50 an hour. Ask Carol how many hours would be a good maximum hourly time.

2. Board approved (Justin, Sophia, & Tylor)

4. New Business

- a. Moving from MailChimp to another platform. -Tylor asking Carol about platform.
- b. Updated AAA shirts with new design-
 - Sophia will create new shirts. Tylor suggested a retro shirt and a new design.
 - AAA banner to be printed as well.
- c. AAA involvement with Arbor Day tree give aways.

5. Announcements

6. Pest of the Month/ Tree of the Month

Meeting adjourned: 7:04PM

Please join us at our next meeting on September 18th, 2024 at 6:30PM.