

**Hawaii Farmers Union United - Hana Chapter
General Membership Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at Garden Gourmet Café

In attendance: Mikala Minn (*acting P*), Scott Crawford (S), Barbara Bogorad, Jonathan Schmitt, Chris Gaarder, Tom Bacon, Andrew Rayner, David Yaeger, Eric Gage, Robert Boudreaux, Teresa Allred, Michele Notestone; Ya Schmitt, Avi Elkayam, Bailey Spry, Heidi Lea, Viliama Tukuafu, Huelo Stoner, Jordan Goodman, Vincent Mina, Phyllis Robinson [Bold are current members to establish quorum and eligible to vote.]

Farm tour hosted by Jonathan and Ya.

Old Business

Treasurer's Report: \$240 taken in at HCC Ho'oleale'a and paid out to HCC; \$50 paid to Garden Gourmet Café to provide food for meeting.

Membership report: None given.

Election of President: Deferred for next meeting when possible candidate(s) are present; Mikala will continue to serve as *acting* President in the meantime.

Hana Cultural Center Ho'olaule'a Farmers's Market was successful, raised \$240 which was donated to the cultural center, mahalo to all the farmers who contributed to a diverse table and helped at the table during the day.

The State Convention for HFUU will be held on Maui October 26, 27, & 28. Vincent gave a preview of the convention. Discussion about the number of delegates our chapter will get, need clarification. Motion (Scott/Tom) to approve expenditure of Chapter funds for registration of delegates, to be chosen randomly from among those who are planning to attend; passed unanimously. Delegates who are paid for are encouraged to split the cost among all who attend so everyone gets a discount and as many can go as possible.

Farm Apprentice Mentorship (FAM) presentation by Phyllis Robinson.

Next Meeting

Board Meeting: Thursday, November 1, 2018, 4 p.m. at Hana Tropicals Oasis

General Meeting: Holiday Party in December, date and location TBD

Meeting adjourned

Minutes recorded by Scott Crawford