



COCONUT CREEK DEMOCRATIC CLUB MINUTES

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Date	Tuesday, Nov 13, 2018
Time	7:30 pm
Location	Coconut Creek Community Center, Auditorium

Meeting start

- President Gayle welcomed the attendees and started the meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- Member Xavier Page led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- A video showing [Marc Anthony](#) singing the national anthem was shown.

Guests:

- President Gayle introduced the following guests: Patti Lynn (Broward Sheriff's Office), Willowstine Lawson (Senator Nelson's Office), and Teresa DeCristofaro (Relay for Life/Bark for Life).
 - Ms. Lawson thanked the members for their support of Senator Nelson and expressed her gratitude for working for the citizens of the state.
 - Ms. DeCristofaro told members about the Relay for Life/Bark for Life event scheduled for Sat, Dec 1 in Margate. The event is in support of the American Cancer Society's fight against cancer. The event will be in Margate and members can participate individually or as part of a group. She encouraged the club to participate.

Club Reports

- President Gayle told members that the Club had change its Chase bank account so that both the President and Treasurer could have access to the it. Treasurer Lansing presented his report that stated the club had \$1,811 in its bank account. A motion to accept the report was offered by Jack Shifrel. It was later approved by the membership.
 - Member Susi Glatt asked how the club's balance compared to other clubs. President Gayle replied that it is similar to other clubs.

Old Business

None

New Business

- The Club will be participating the City's annual Butterfly Festival scheduled for Sat, Feb 23, 2019 at [Sabal Pines Park](#) (5005 NW 39th Ave, Coconut Creek, FL 33073) from 1 – 4 pm. As in past years, there will be a call for volunteers.
- The Board recommended that the Club resumed the 50-50 raffle at each meeting. The raffle allows members to contribute \$1 or \$2 for a chance to win 50% of the total collected for the raffle. The raffle will take place at the next meeting.
- The Board also recommended that the Dec 2018 meeting be changed so that members could join the Tues, Dec 4 Coconut Creek Multicultural Club holiday party. The party will be in the Coconut Creek Community Center. Members agreed to the change. Additional information will be emailed to members.

News and Announcements

- None.

Guest Speakers

- President Gayle gave a PPT presentation on the midterm elections. He then introduced Jessica Celona (District Legislative Assistant) and Sharonda Wright-Placide (Chief Legislative Assistant) from FL state senator Kevin Rader's office. Both representatives gave an informative presentation on the Florida legislative process. Topics included an explanation of the three branches of the state government, a description of the legislative branch, and the process of creating legislation. Members were able to ask questions throughout the presentation.

Meeting Adjournment

- President Gayle showed a SNL clip featuring Laura Ingraham ([HERE](#)). He then adjourned the meeting at 9:02 pm.