



COCONUT CREEK DEMOCRATIC CLUB MINUTES

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DATE:	Tuesday, Nov 12, 2019
TIME:	7:30 pm
LOCATION:	Coconut Creek Community Center, Room B

PRESIDING OFFICER:	Gregory Gayle	MINUTE TAKER:	Gregory Gayle
TYPE OF MEETING:	Regular	TIMEKEEPER:	Gregory Gayle
MEETING OF:	Membership	QUORUM:	YES

ATTENDANCE

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

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| <input type="checkbox"/> G Gayle
<i>President</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> J DeAngelis
<i>Member</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> B Julian
<i>Member</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> J Lansing
<i>Treasurer</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> P Duaybes
<i>Member</i> | | | |

CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT

- 19 members 1 guest

ELECTED OFFICIALS, CANDIDATES, AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Heather Chapman
(Moms Demand
Action) | <input type="checkbox"/> Amy Newbery
(Moms Demand
Action) | <input type="checkbox"/> Willie Jones,
(Candidate for
Broward Sheriff) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tim Lonergan
(Candidate for Super.
of Elections) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lucas Ferreira
(Field Organizer,
FDP) | <input type="checkbox"/> Chris Nordstrom
(Sen. Rader's
Office) | | |

MEETING START

- President Gayle started the meeting at 7:30 pm by welcoming the attendees
- A [video](#) showing Retired Naval Petty Officer Generald Wilson singing the national anthem was shown
- Board Member Joe DeAngelis led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENTATION

- Heather Chapman and Amy Newbery (Moms Demand Action) spoke to members.
 - Heather Chapman is a 44-year-old mother of two daughters. She is retired from a 15-year career in Cardiopulmonary Rehab. Heather now joins her husband in the ownership of a successful small business. Her involvement in Mom’s Demand Action for Gun Sense in America started after an unfortunate tragedy at her daughters’ school involving a mass shooting. Thankfully they survived, but after witnessing the chaos and the trauma that follows, she vowed to advocate for change. Originally, she joined the group as a volunteer, which has evolved into leading a new group in her city of Parkland.
 - Both Heather and Amy shared their personal histories of the tragedy at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School and why they decided to become advocates of Gun Sense policies. They encouraged members to have conversations with others on this topic and to ask candidates to explain their policies. Members asked a variety of questions.
- Time allocated was 60 minutes

STATE OF POLITICS

- President Gayle gave a presentation on the state of politics. He provided information on the 2020 elections, dates for the primaries, candidates, and the Florida legislature.
- He also spoke about the possible expansion of the Florida Turnpike from south of I-595 to Wiles Road. The plans include expanding the number of lanes from three to five (or ten lanes across) and the addition of new express/toll lanes.
 - The Florida Department of Transportation will be offering a public hearing on Thursday, Nov 21 from 5:30 – 7:30 pm at Junior Achievement of South Florida, 1130 Coconut Creek Boulevard, Coconut Creek, FL 33066. Click [HERE](#) for more information.
- There will be South Creek Community Meeting on Tues, Nov 19th at 6:30 pm.
- Time allocated was 20 minutes

CLUB BUSINESS

OLD BUSINESS

- None

ADJOURNMENT

- At 8:50 pm, Gayle thanked members for attending and then adjourned the meeting.

Motion Maker: Gregory Gayle
Vote: By unanimous consent at 8:50 pm ET
Secretary Approval: _____