



COCONUT CREEK DEMOCRATIC CLUB MINUTES

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Date	Tuesday, Aug 13, 2019
Time	7:30 pm
Location	Coconut Creek Community Center, Room B

Meeting start

- President Gayle welcomed the attendees and started the meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- A video showing [Star Swain](#) singing the national anthem at the 2016 Democratic Convention was shown
- Member Xavier Page led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Introductions

- President Gayle asked members and guests to introduce themselves to the larger group.
 - Guests: Josh Rydell, Coconut Creek Commissioner; Christine Hunschofsky, Mayor of Parkland; Jeff Holness, Candidate for Broward School Board, Seat 9; Willie Jones, Candidate for Broward Sheriff; Christopher Nordstrom, Senator Kevin Rader's Office.

Announcements

- President Gayle shared information about the Florida Democratic Party State Convention scheduled for Fri, Oct 11th through Sun, Oct 13 at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort in Orlando. Additionally, Area 2 Leader Patricia Duaybes encouraged members to attend the convention. She told members that she had copies of the "Delegate Filing Form" required for delegates to attend the event.
- Gayle also spoke about the Club's participation in the North Broward Democratic Club's Labor Day Picnic to be held on Mon, Sept 2. This annual gathering is attended by elected officials and candidates for political office. Members are encouraged to attend.

Presentation

- For more than one hour, member Zachary Durand trained members on the required procedures for registering voters in the state of Florida. He emphasized that the State had strict laws concerning voter registration and will penalize organizations that do not follow them. As a result, the Broward Democratic Party created the training to educate anyone interested in voter registration.
 - Using handouts and a PPT presentation, Durand systematically explained how prospective voters must complete the form.
 - He provided members with “Voter Registration Do’s and Don’ts”, a training version of state’s voter registration application, the Broward Democratic Party’s Voting Guide, and information on the petition process.
- Members had a myriad of questions on the process including how to address issues concerning citizenship, how to do outreach for individuals who are homeless, working with university students, etc.
- At the end of the training, interested members were able to sign-up so that they could assist the Broward Democratic Party to register voters.

Meeting Adjournment

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