

COCONUT CREEK DEMOCRATIC CLUB MINUTES

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Date	Tuesday, May 9, 2017
Time	7:35 pm
Location	Coconut Creek Community Center, Room 137

Meeting start

- President Gayle called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm. Member Susi Glatt led the Pledge of Allegiance. A recording of the Star-Spangled Banner, sung by [Sebastien De La Cruz](#), was shown.

Old Business

- The Club had a successful membership event at Cooper's Hawk Winery and Restaurant on Sun, March 26, 2017. President Gayle commended Commissioner Mark Bogan, Vice Mayor / Board Member Josh Rydell and all the members who attended the successful event.

New Business

- Broward Commissioner Mark Bogen and Coconut Creek Vice Mayor Josh Rydell have generously offered to sponsor another membership event at Cooper's Hawk. The event is tentatively scheduled for June 2017. The admission will be free for members who bring a non-member to the event.
- The Club is required to submit its Re-certification information this month. The information will include its bylaws, list of officers, list of members, financial statement, etc.
- President Gayle asked members to join three committees. They are Marketing, Membership, and Fundraising. Interested members should contact him directly.
- He also added that the Club is interested in having joint activities with other Democratic Clubs. Activities could include inviting speakers, membership activities, etc.

News and Announcements

- Broward School Board Member [Nora Rupert](#) will be having a campaign kickoff fundraiser at [Top Hat Delicatessen](#) (415 NE 3rd Street, Fort Lauderdale). The event will

be on Wed, May 24th from 5:30 – 7:30 pm. For more information, contact her at 954-895-8799 or NoraRupert@comcast.net.

- Member Rupert also told members about a town meeting to discuss the opioid epidemic in South Florida. The [meeting](#) took place on Sat, May 13, 2017 at the E. Pat Larkins Community Center in Pompano Beach. Rupert add that the community should be aware of the devastating effects of the epidemic.

Club Reports

- Jim Lansing presented the Treasurer’s Report. The current balance is \$3, 169.09. There was a motion to accept the report. It was approved.

Guest Speaker

- President Gayle introduced NSU Professor Timothy Dixon. He led a discussion on the state of American politics. He gave an overview of the 2016 Presidential elections and answered questions from members.

Meeting Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 9 pm.