

# COCONUT CREEK DEMOCRATIC CLUB MINUTES

[www.coconutcreekdemocraticclub.org](http://www.coconutcreekdemocraticclub.org)

Date	Tuesday, July 11, 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. Board Member Renee Chamberlain led the Pledge of Allegiance. A recording of the Star-Spangled Banner, sung by students at the Florida Music Educators Association 2013 meeting, was shown.
- President Gayle welcomed everyone to the meeting.

## Old Business

- None

## New Business

- None

## Announcements

- Grace Carrington wanted to announce that Sally Boynton Brown will be at the Coral Springs-Parkland Democratic Club meeting on Thursday, Aug 3, 2017.
  - Ms. Boynton Brown is the new President of the Florida Democratic Party.
  - The address is Cypress Hall, 1301 Coral Springs Dr, Coral Springs, FL 33071.
- The North Broward Democratic Club's annual Labor Day Picnic will be on Monday, Sept 4<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm at the Pompano Beach Community Park, South Pavilion.
- The Florida Turnpike Authority will be expanding the roadway from Atlantic Blvd to Wiles Road.
  - The roadway will expand from six to ten lanes (with the additional lanes being express lanes).
  - The expansion will create more noise, more traffic, and more pollution.
  - There will be a public hearing on Thursday, Aug 17 from 5:30 – 7:30 pm in the Coconut Creek Community Center.

## Club Reports

- None

### **Speakers**

- President Gayle asked members to be respectful and open to listening to different points of view. He added that since next year is an election year, we will be hearing from many speakers and he encouraged members to listen to the speakers and then arrive at a decision.

### **Guest Speakers:**

- August Mangeney, Margate Democratic Club
  - Florida Constitutional Revision Commission
- Alex Johnson, President American Civil Liberties Union (Broward Chapter)
- Bradette Jepsen and Julie Morall, League of Women Voters

### **Meeting Adjournment**

- The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm.