

COCONUT CREEK DEMOCRATIC CLUB MINUTES

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| Date | Tuesday, November 14, 2017 |
| Time | 7:35 pm |
| Location | Coconut Creek Community Center, Room 137 |

Meeting start

- President Gayle called the meeting to order at 7:35pm. Secretary Saima Farooqui led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- A recording of the Star-Spangled Banner, sung by Star Swain at the 2016 Democratic National Convention, was shown.
- President Gayle welcomed everyone to the meeting. He then asked everyone to introduce themselves.

Old Business

- President Gayle gave an update about the Turnpike extension project.

New Business

- Board member Fiorella Lavena shared plans about our upcoming membership event. (Date and venue tentative)

Club Reports

- None

News and Announcements

- Secretary Saima Farooqui spoke about her participation at the Florida Democratic Party (FDP) State Conference 2017. This year's FDP State Conference featured a formal Resolutions process. The goal of the process was to create a formal values statement that will help guide the party in its legislative, political, and community work. Secretary Saima was appointed to serve on the Resolutions Committee.
- Convention delegates were requested to present resolutions to the Resolutions Committee. After a public hearing, the Committee put together a final product that was formally approved at the conference's General Session. Attendees passed the most progressive resolution platform in the party's history by a vote of 879 to 13. The final resolutions packet can be found [HERE](#)

- Tallahassee mayor and Democratic gubernatorial candidate Andrew Gillum is scheduled to present at our Tues, Dec 12 meeting. This event will be a joint meeting with the Margate and Deerfield Beach Democratic Clubs.

Guest Speaker

- [Bradette Jepsen](#) (League of Women Voters) provided members with statistics on gun violence, spoke about the League's advocacy role with the Florida legislature, and encouraged members to be informed. She ended her presentation by answering questions.

Club Information

- Visit us at our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ccdemocraticclub
- For members, who have not paid their dues, you may bring your check or cash for \$10 per person to the meeting. Checks may be made payable to the "Coconut Creek Democratic Club." The membership form is located [HERE](#).
- Minutes from our previous meetings are located [HERE](#).
- We welcome any questions or suggestions that you may have. Please email them to admin@coconutcreekdemocraticclub.org.

Meeting Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.