COCONUT CREEK DEMOCRATIC CLUB MINUTES
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| DATE: | Tuesday, April 14,2020 |
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| TIME: | $7: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ |
| LOCATION: | Zoom meeting |


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

## ATTENDANCE

| Board Members Present |  |  |  |  |
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| $\square$ G Gayle <br> President | $\square$ C Eserman <br> Member | Commissioner <br> M Belvedere <br> Member | $\square$ J Lansing <br> Treasurer |  |

## Club Members Present

ㅁ 25 members
$\square$ Guests

## Elected Officials, Candidates, and Their Representatives Present

| $\square$ Rep. Ted. Deutch <br> (US, FL 22) | $\square$ Vice Mayor Joshua <br> Rydell, Coconut <br> Creek, FL | $\square$ Commissioner <br> Becky Tooley, <br> Coconut Creek | $\square$Mayor Christine <br> Hunschofsky, <br> Parkland, FL |
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| $\square$ Chris Nordstrom <br> (Sen. Rader's <br> Office)$\square$ Grace Carrington, <br> FL State/National <br> Democratic <br> Committeewoman | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |

## MEETING START

$\square$ President Gayle started the meeting at 7:30 pm by welcoming attendees.
$\square$ He told members that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this was the first Zoom meeting of the Club. He provided members with guidelines for the Zoom meeting.
$\square$ A video of the US Army Field Band and Soldiers' Chorus performing the national anthem was shown.
$\square$ All members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

## SPECIAL PRESENTATION

$\square \quad$ Rep. Ted Deutch updated members on how the US Congress was addressing the COVID-19 pandemic. After his update, he answered member questions for 30 minutes.

## CLUB BUSINESS

$\square$ President Gayle announced the passing of State Representative Kristin Jacobs from cancer. He then requested a moment of silence.

## Club Elections

President Gayle presented the list of the 2020-2021 Club Officers to members.

| OFFICE |  |
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| President | NAME |
| Vice President | Greg Gayle |
| Vice President | Saima Farooqui |
| Treasurer | Sajan Kurian |
| Secretary | Jim Lansing |
| Board Member | Clifton Eserman |
| Board Member | Mikkie Belvedere |
| Board Member | Betsy Kalau |
| Board Member | Chris Rivero |
| Parliamentarian | Vacant |

## TREASURER'S REPORT

President Gayle presented the Club's bank statement to members.


## PRESENTATION

- Using a PPT, President Gayle presented on the following topics:
o The state of Democratic politics
o The national convention and the delegate process
PRESENTATION
$\square$ Vice Mayor Joshua Rydell spoke about the COVID-19 pandemic and its effects on the City of Coconut Creek and South Florida.
o He then answered member questions.


## ADJOURNMENT

$\square$ After showing an SNL video, President Gayle thanked members for attending and then adjourned the meeting at 9:00 pm.

