



# COCONUT CREEK DEMOCRATIC CLUB MINUTES

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<b>DATE:</b>	Tuesday, March 10, 2020
<b>TIME:</b>	7:30 pm
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Coconut Creek Community Center, Room 137

<b>PRESIDING OFFICER:</b>	Gregory Gayle	<b>MINUTE TAKER:</b>	Gregory Gayle
<b>TYPE OF MEETING:</b>	Regular	<b>TIMEKEEPER:</b>	Gregory Gayle
<b>MEETING OF:</b>	Membership	<b>QUORUM:</b>	YES

## ATTENDANCE

### BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

- G Gayle  
*President*
- J DeAngelis  
*Member*
- B Julian  
*Member*
- J Lansing  
*Treasurer*
- P Duaybes  
*Member*

### CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT

- 19 members
- Jamie Friend (Democratic Progressive Caucus)

### ELECTED OFFICIALS, CANDIDATES, AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

- Ron Lichtman  
(Mayor Bogen's Office)
- Chris Nordstrom  
(Sen. Rader's Office)
- Lucas Ferreira  
(Field Officer, FDP)
- Grace Meyer  
(VP Biden's campaign)

## MEETING START

- President Gayle started the meeting at 7:30 pm by welcoming the attendees
- A [video](#) showing Retired Naval Petty Officer Generald Wilson singing the national anthem was shown
- Board Member Mikkie Belvedere led the Pledge of Allegiance.

## CLUB BUSINESS

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Ron Lichtman (Mayor Bogen's Office) updated members on the mayor's activities including addressing the situation at the Broward County Animal Care and Adoption Center.
- Commissioner Belvedere spoke to members about the importance of participating in the US Census.

### OLD BUSINESS

- The Club participated in the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Butterfly Festival on Sat, Feb 29 from 1:00 – 6:00 pm in the Sabal Pines Park. We registered 16 new voters and spoke to many people about the Club.
  - Many thanks to Beth Greenstein, Joe De Angelis, Saima Farooqui, Ann Fantell, and Lucas Ferreira.

### BROWARD COUNTY SHERIFF CANDIDATES' EVENT

- In conjunction with seven other Democratic clubs, we will be hosting a policy forum for the candidates for Broward State Attorney.
  - The event will be on Wed, June 3 at 6:30 pm in the Herb Skolnick Center in Pompano Beach.
  - All eight candidates have agreed to attend.

## CLUB ELECTIONS

- Elections for club offices were conducted. August Mangeney, chair of the nominations committee, conducted the elections. The following members were elected:
  - President: Gregory Gayle
  - Vice President: Saima Farooqui
  - Vice President: Sajan Kurian
  - Treasurer: James Lansing
  - Secretary: (Clifton Eserman stated he would continue in this role until there is a replacement)
  - Board: Mikkie Belvedere
  - Board: Joe DeAngelis
  - Board: Betsy Kalau
  - Board: Chris Rivero

## PRESENTATION

- Gayle gave a PPT presentation on national politics. He then introduced local representatives from Vice President Joe Biden and Senator Bernie Sanders campaigns.
  - Jamie Friend represented Senator Bernie Sanders campaign.
  - David Brown represented Vice President Biden's campaign.
  - After the presentation both answered questions from members.
  - Ian Dunne asked members for their support as he planned to run as a delegate for the Democratic convention.
  - President Gayle spoke to members about Dr. Sam Stein's delegate candidacy. He handed out Dr. Stein's flyers.

## ADJOURNMENT

- At 9:05 pm, Gayle thanked members for attending and then adjourned the meeting.