

# COCONUT CREEK DEMOCRATIC CLUB MINUTES

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Date	Tuesday, Feb 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. Member Amy Kent led the Pledge of Allegiance. The Star Spangled Banner was sung by Florida Music Educators' Association 2013 All State Choir.

## Old Business

- The Club will have a booth at the Coconut Creek Butterfly Festival on Sat, Feb 25 from 1 – 6 pm. Eleven individuals have volunteered to represent the Club.
- Gayle updated members on the Wine and Cheese event at Coopers Hawk Winery. The event tentatively will be on Sun, March 26. Proceeds will be split between the Club and Mission United. More information will be shared soon.

## Club Elections

- Lisa Aronson (Nominations Committee) presented the list of candidates for Club offices.

POSITIONS	CANDIDATES 2017-2018
President	Gregory Gayle
Vice President	Ronny Sydney
Treasurer	Jim Lansing
Secretary	Saima Farooqui
Board	Richard Mead
Board	Robert Julian
Board	Michel Chamberlain
Board	Rene Chamberlain
Board	Fiorella Lavena
Board	Josh Rydell
Board	Sajan Kurian
Parliamentarian	Jack Shifrel

## **News**

- The March meeting will be Tuesday, March 7 (new date).
- Congressman Ted Deutch held two town hall meetings recently. The first one was on Sat, Feb 11 in Pompano Beach; the second one was on Sun, Feb 12 in Wilton Manors. Gayle attended the Pompano Beach event.
- Indivisible Broward is a newly formed action oriented group. Its latest goal is to encouraged Sen. Marco Rubio to have a town hall meeting as none are listed on his website.
- The Broward Democratic Party will be hosting the inaugural Obama Roosevelt Dinner on Sat, March 4, 2017. The event's Keynote speaker will be New York City Mayor Bill De Blasio and will take place at Hyatt Pier 66.

## **Club Report**

- The current balance is \$1,907. There was one expenditure of \$100 for participation in the Butterfly Festival. There was \$100 deposit from 10 new memberships.

## **New Business**

- Nova Southeastern University Professor Timothy Dixon will be presenting at the Club's April 11 meeting.

## **Candidates' Forum**

- Candidates for Coconut Creek Commission District "C" spoke to members. The three candidates were Robert Miller, Patricia Duaybes, and Sandy Welch. The forum was moderated by President Gayle.
- The municipal election will take place on Tuesday, March 14, 2017.

## **Meeting Adjournment**

- After showing a Saturday Night Life skit, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.