



COCONUT CREEK DEMOCRATIC CLUB MINUTES

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Date	Tuesday, Feb 12, 2019
Time	7:30 pm
Location	Coconut Creek Community Center, Room B

Meeting start

- President Gayle welcomed the attendees and started the meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- Member Xavier Page led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- A video showing [Gladys Knight](#) singing the national anthem was shown.

Introductions

- Ron Lichtman (Mayor Bogan's Office) gave members an update from Mayor Bogan's office. He encouraged members to contact the office if they have questions / issues.
- President Gayle asked members to introduce themselves to all attendees.
- Gayle had a moment of silence to acknowledge the one year anniversary of the shooting at Stoneman-Douglas High School in Parkland.
- He then paid tribute to Jack Shifrel. Jack served the Broward Democratic Party in many capacities and was considered a friend by many people. Gayle showed a Sun Sentinel [article](#) that chronicled the life of Shifrel.

Club Updates

- Gayle told members that the Community Center requested that we switched rooms. Going forward, we will be meeting in Room B.
- The Club's March meeting and the City's municipal election will be on Tues, March 12. It was recommended that the meeting be moved to Tues, March 5th.
- Elections for Club officers will be on Tues, March 5th. Paid members are eligible to vote as well as run for office.
- Also, the League of Women Voters will be presenting on a gun safety program called "Lock it up!" at the March meeting.

Old Business

- The Club will be participating the City's annual Butterfly Festival scheduled for Sat, Feb 23, 2019 at [Sabal Pines Park](#) (5005 NW 39th Ave, Coconut Creek, FL 33073) from 1 – 4 pm. He circulated a volunteer sign-up sheet.

New Business

- The Club will be submitting information for re-certification next month to continue to function as chartered organization. Gayle then showed members the minutes from the first meeting on Thursday, May 31, 1984.

News and Announcements

- None.

Guest Speakers

- Commissioner Becky Tooley addressed the members on city issues. She spoke about recycling and answered questions.

Meeting Adjournment

- President Gayle showed a parody of Sound of Silence. Click [HERE](#) to watch it.

Candidates

- Candidate Beck Tooley spoke to members about her tenure in office and why she should be re-elected.
- Candidate Ryan Ross also addressed members and encouraged them to support his candidacy.