

# COCONUT CREEK DEMOCRATIC CLUB MINUTES

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Date	Tuesday, March 5, 2019
Time	8:00 pm
Location	Coconut Creek Community Center, Room B

### **Meeting start**

- □ The meeting was a joint event with the Coconut Creek Multicultural Circle.
- □ President Gayle welcomed the attendees and started the meeting at 8:10 p.m.
- □ A video showing <u>Marc Anthony</u> singing the national anthem at the 2012 Democratic National Convention was shown.
- □ Member Commissioner Mikkie Belvedere led the Pledge of Allegiance.

# **Introductions:**

□ President Gayle welcomed members and then asked that they introduce themselves to all attendees.

## **Elections**

□ As required by the Club's bylaws, the annual elections were held. Area 2 Leader Patricia Duaybes conducted the elections. The following members were elected to the club's leadership team.

OFFICE	NAME
President	Gregory Gayle
Vice President	Saima Farooqui, Fiorella Lavena
Treasurer	James Lansing
Secretary	VACANT
Board	Sajan Kurian
Board	Jane Julian
Board	Joe DeAngelis
Board	Patricia Duaybes
Parliamentarian	Bob Julian

After the elections, President Gayle congratulated members and the newly elected officers. He then asked members for their thoughts on the Club's priorities. At the end of the discussion, members suggested that the Club focus on the following areas. (These are not listed in any order)

- Voter outreach
- Educating voters on topics such as vote by mail
- Outreach to newly enfranchised voters (Amendment 4)
- Helping North Lauderdale democrats as that city does not have a club
- Assisting with "Days of Action" organized by organizations such as the Florida Democratic Party, the Broward Democratic Party, etc.
- Organizing canvassing
- Selecting speakers that would increase membership
- Creating and mailing postcards to Democrats in the city

## Club Reports

□ None

### **Old Business**

None

#### **New Business**

□ None

#### **News and Announcements**

□ None

#### **Meeting Adjournment**

President Gayle showed a SNL clip on the Michael Cohen hearing (<u>HERE</u>). He then adjourned the meeting at 9:05 pm.