



# COCONUT CREEK DEMOCRATIC CLUB MINUTES

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<b>DATE:</b>	Tuesday, Sept 10, 2019
<b>TIME:</b>	7:30 pm
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Coconut Creek Community Center, Room B

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

## ATTENDANCE

### BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

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| <input type="checkbox"/> G Gayle,<br><i>President</i>  | <input type="checkbox"/> S Farooqui,<br><i>1st V President</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> F Lavena,<br><i>2nd V President</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> C Eserman,<br><i>Secretary</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> J Lansing<br><i>Treasurer</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> J DeAngelis,<br><i>Member</i>         | <input type="checkbox"/> P Duaybes,<br><i>Area 2 Leader</i>  |   |

### CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT

- 29 members       6 guests

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Theresa Briar<br>and Jayne<br>Chapman | <input type="checkbox"/> Debbi Hixon<br>(Broward School<br>Board Candidate) | <input type="checkbox"/> Theresa Williams<br>(State Attorney)<br>Candidate) | <input type="checkbox"/> Willie Jones,<br>(Candidate for<br>Broward Sheriff) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Joe Kimok<br>(State Attorney)         |   |   |  |

## MEETING START

- President Gayle started the meeting at 7:33 pm by welcoming the attendees
- A video showing [Marc Anthony](#) singing the national anthem at the 2012 Democratic Convention was shown
- Member Xavier Page led the Pledge of Allegiance.

## **Introductions**

- President Gayle asked members and guests to introduce themselves to the larger group.
- **Jayne Chapman** from Congressman Deutch's office discussed services that the Congressman's office serves such as flag ordering, advocacy with matters of Federal Government programs, and more.
- **Debbie Hixon**, Countywide Area School Board Candidate spoke for 2 minutes
- **Willie Jones**, Broward County Sheriff's Candidate spoke for 2 minutes
- **Teresa Williams**, Broward State Attorney Candidate spoke for 2 minutes
- **Joe Kimok**, Broward State Attorney Candidate spoke for 2 minutes

## **CLUB BUSINESS**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- The next Club meeting will be on **Tues, Oct 1, 2019** (instead of Oct 8<sup>th</sup>). This meeting will be a joint gathering with the Coconut Creek Multicultural Circle.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- Gayle also spoke about the Club's participation in the North Broward Democratic Club's Labor Day Picnic that was postponed due to Hurricane Dorian. The event will now be on **Sun, Oct 6 from 1 - 4 pm**. This annual gathering is attended by elected officials and candidates for political office. Members are encouraged to attend.
- President Gayle shared information about the Florida Democratic Party State Convention scheduled for **Fri, Oct 11<sup>th</sup> through Sun, Oct 13** at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort in Orlando. If anyone is interested in attending, then please contact an officer for more details Read more about the convention [HERE](#).

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

- The bank account balance was \$1388.10 as of August 31st, 2019. It was noted that the bank account had started to get a \$12.00 monthly service fee charge due to the balance falling below \$1,500.00.

## **PRESENTATION**

- The theme of the meeting was "**Latino Outreach**". The guest speaker was Adriana Rivera (Communications Director) from Alianza For Progress, who spoke to members about Latinos in Broward County. Alianza For Progress is a Florida based

Latino advocacy group whose aim is to increase Latino voter participation in elections.

- Time allocated was 60 minutes

## ADJOURNMENT

- At 9:00 pm, Gayle thanked members for attending and then adjourned the meeting after showing a [skit](#) from Saturday Night Live.

Motion Maker:

Cliff Eserman

Vote:

By unanimous consent at 9:00pm ET

Secretary Approval:

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