



COCONUT CREEK DEMOCRATIC CLUB MINUTES

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Date	Tuesday, June 11, 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.
- A video showing [Tim Kelly](#) singing the national anthem at the 2016 Democratic Convention was shown
- Member Xavier Page led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Introductions

- President Gayle introduced the following guests: Jayne Chapman (Congressman Ted Deutch's Office); Mikkie Belvedere (Coconut Creek Commissioner); Ron Lichtman (Mayor Bogen's Office); Willie Jones (Candidate for Broward County Sheriff); Andrew Smalling (Candidate for Broward County Sheriff); and Rose Marie Lewis (President, CADC).

Events

- The Florida Democratic Party hosted over 2,000 grassroots activists, elected officials, and major donors at Leadership Blue 2019. The weekend schedule included trainings, meetings, and the highly anticipated Gala. The event was **June 7 – 9, 2019** in Orlando. Click [HERE](#) for more details.
- The National Democratic Committee on June 26 and 27, 2019 the first primary debates will be at the Adrienne Arsht Center in downtown Miami. Each debate will begin at 9:00 pm and be televised by NBC and its affiliated networks, including Telemundo.
 - Gayle told members that he had received an invitation to the event.

Club Business

- The Club's new parliamentarian is Bob Julian.

- Clifton Eserman has offered to become the Club's Secretary. In order to be confirmed, members must consent. There was a motion in support of the recommendation. The motion was approved by unanimous consent by members.

Announcements

- Area 2 Leader Patricia Duaybes gave an update on the Democratic Party of Florida's Leadership Blue event in Orlando. She told members that the training sessions were very informative for the attendees. She added that the sessions would be beneficial for members.

Presentation

- Gayle gave a PPT presentation on the "State of Politics" in Florida. He spoke about the 2018 general elections, the current make-up of the state government, and the challenges facing Democrats. He added by explaining with the Florida Democratic Party is doing to prepare for the 2020 elections.
- He answered questions from members.

Meeting Adjournment

- Gayle adjourned the meeting at 9:00 pm after showing a clip from the Daily Show with Trevor Noah [HERE](#).