

COCONUT CREEK DEMOCRATIC CLUB MINUTES

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Date	Tuesday, May 8, 2018
Time	7:30 pm
Location	Coconut Creek Community Center, Room 137

Meeting start

- President Gayle called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm. He then welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- Member [Ron Lichtman](#) (Broward County Vice Mayor Bogan's Office) led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- A video showing [Devon Gilfillian](#) singing the national anthem was shown.
- President Gayle showed another video from MSNBC on [Don Blankenship](#)

Old Business

- None.

Club Reports

- Treasurer Lansing gave the treasurer's report. As of April 2018, there was \$2,506.99 in the club's account.
- A motion to approve the report was unanimously accepted.

New Business

- The Coconut Creek, Margate, and Deerfield Beach Democratic Clubs have had several joint meetings.
 - We have contacted Rep. Sean Shaw (candidate for Attorney General) and Mayor Jeff Porter (candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture) to present to a joint meeting.
- Judicial candidates
 - There is a discussion to organize a judicial forum for county and circuit court candidates. Topics for discussion include date, time, location, questions, surveys, etc.
 - Mayor Josh Rydell volunteered to help with the process.

News and Announcements

- Ronny Sydney provided updates on Area 2 activities.
 - Members can contact Ronny Sydney (ronnysydney@gmail.com) for more information.
- Phillip Levine will be opening his Broward Campaign Office
 - The scheduled opening is on Sat, May 12 at 2:30 pm at 8320 West Sunrise Blvd, Plantation, FL 33322. This location is adjacent to the DEC's office.

Guest Speakers

- Broward Supervisor of Elections representative Te'Andre Gomion gave a brief presentation to members.
 - He provided updates on the upcoming 2018 elections.
 - He also answered questions from members.
- Coconut Creek Mayor Josh Rydell spoke to members and answered questions for close to one hour.
 - He spoke about various topics including recycling, the opening of two new splash parks, upcoming buildings/development, etc.
 - He then answered a range of questions from members.
 - His presentation was well received by all.

Meeting Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm after President Gayle showed a Saturday Night Live [VIDEO](#).