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Candidate Platforms *by the candidates*

- **Candidate:** Marlena Abraham (mnabraham)

- **Positions:** CorSec, RecSec, Treasurer, S@A

- **Platform:**

Because Marlena's really good at sending the emails that she meant to send rather than the ones that weren't finished yet.

No, but actually, Marlena would make a great [insert KGB position of power of your choice] for the following reasons:

Let us begin with officer-specific attributes: S@A: - She's super adorable and "seemingly innocent"—this will lure our enemies into a false sense of security.

- She possesses drawing skills and Margaret Morrison possesses black boards and chalk. Drawings will be drawn and they will be stupendous.

- She's pretty creative. And somewhat nefarious. This is a good combination for thinking of ways to keep order during KGB meetings. Nerf guns are only the beginning.

- She has experience in web design. If S@A suddenly becomes the "go fix the website" officer position, then at the very least she'll be able to make it pretty. Who knows, it might even work!

- She's also good at t-shirt design. (Example: <http://imgur.com/iOoFp>) She can probably contribute to new T-shirt designs or at least help in their creation if new t-shirts are needed.

Rec Sec: - She's a super fast typist

- She's good at making up interesting tidbits for the stuff she can't type fast enough

- She's got a laptop (it would be a sad, unfortunate thing if she had to bring her typewriter instead)

- She generally knows who's who at meetings (and they're all beautiful, thoughtful, intelligent people)

Now for general positive qualities: - She has fun ideas to contribute to events and meetings

- She not only knows most of the people currently in KGB but also a fair few alums. The alums that she doesn't yet know she'll be very happy to meet, especially if they come to carnival!

- She makes a plan and sticks to it. For instance, she promises to stop talking in the third person after this line.

- I've been to most of the KGB meetings and events this year so I have a pretty good idea of how it all fits together (see? I'm keeping my promise!) - I have hats-a-many: if elected, I will wear all of the hats I currently have on campus to one of the meetings.

Anywhoser, KGB is a fantastic place and I'd love to be a part of the group that helps it run and keeps it fun.

See ya next Monday!

Marlena Abraham

- **Candidate:** Joe Appel

- **Positions:** RecSec

- **Platform:** None Submitted

- **Candidate:** Tim Broman (tbroman)

- **Positions:** 1st VP, 2nd VP

- **Platform:**

Dear KGB,

Vote for me!

Love, tbr^W^Who, maybe I should say a bit more.

First, I'd make an excellent first veep. My job for the past year has been to write down everything we do. As a result, I know what it is we do. And the first veep tells people what we do! So that works out really nicely. More importantly,

I love KGB, and I love talking, and I love talking about KGB. I'm also young enough to remember being a freshman, so I know how freshmen like to be recruited.

Second, I'd make a terrific second veep. KGB events are awesome and I come to every single one when I'm not in another state. Having helped organize KGB's two largest events (UG Tour and CtFwS) this year, along with my duties as RecSec, I know I can handle the constant responsibilities of 2nd veep because I put KGB first.

In general, I'll make a good member of exec: I'm responsible, I'm heavily involved in everything KGB does, from Booth building to Puzzle Hunt planning to CtFwS to regular events, and I'll try hard to make KGB as good as it can be. Keeping it brief, I'll close with this:

Vote for me!

Love, tbroman

P.S. I'm aware that this platform contains no mentions or pictures of kittens. This is because I respect you and know that your votes can't be bought that easily.

P.P.S. Just kidding! <http://www.thedailycute.com/>

- **Candidate:** Albert Brown (anbrown)

- **Positions:** Treasurer

- **Platform:** None Submitted

- **Candidate:** James Colmar

- **Positions:** 2nd VP, CorSec, S@A

- **Platform:**

Now some of you are wondering just why you should choose me
To be a major member of exec in KGB.

The reasons here are multiple for just exactly why
you should cast your vote for this hawaiian-shirted guy.

Among the best of reasons I should be your Sarge'-at-arms
is that I can protect the president from any harm!
You know that I am very large and colorful to boot
which tends to puzzle villains in deciding who to shoot.

"Wait a minute, what's your skill with stuff!?" I hear you rage;
but with two booths to guide me I now understand the Kage.
Plus this combined with CTFWS* experience implies
that I have expertise with all our Stuff of any size.

And as for second veep I think that I would be the best
for when it comes to my spare time I'm richer than the rest.
My head is filled with concepts for new KGB affairs
like Battle of the Air Bands, also CTF WITH BEARS**!

Please don't forget that I already troll all our events
A fact to whose veracity my debtors can assent.
For who cuts to the heart of fun for what our Fridays are
then me, the friendly owner of the local DGR***?

For corresponding secretary I should be your choice
for when it comes to emailspeak I have a lovely voice.
In all the time I've been here in the halls of CMU
Not once have admins naysayed what I pleaded them to do.

And that is just my pedigree when asking one-on-one
so with the power of an org, just think what could be done!
There's something I've been leaving out which I will mention now,
that thanks to actor's training I can yell things pretty loud!

In summary my friends I think the answer should be clear
for who we should elect to these positions for next year.
Legitimate exec participants should know that rhymes
are just the thing to sway the fickle public's voting minds****.

-J "vote for me and you will see" Colmar

*please pronounce "CUH-tuh-FWUS for the sake of meter
*may be hard to get past the board, but I like it
**Until the election we are now the Department of Governmental Representatives
***I don't think this corresponds to an actual note anywhere
****oddly enough, half rhymes doubly so

- **Candidate:** Caroline Colombo
- **Positions:** CorSec
- **Platform:** None Submitted
- **Candidate:** Shelby Cunningham (scunning)
- **Positions:** RecSec, Treasurer
- **Platform:**

Hello. My name is Shelby Jayne Cunningham from Wexford, Pennsylvania. [puts on glasses]

It has come to my attention that I have a lot... more fans of my political platform than I had originally thought, and I thank each and every one of you for your support. And I will make more speeches, uh, when I get some positive inspiration, or, uh, when I feel like it. After all, everybody else everybody has a life; so do I; I have a life. [inhales sharply]

Anyway, it has also come to my attention that I have a lot of people who may have picked up on the wrong theories of my person. [inhales sharply] I will not quote any hate sites, but I would like to humbly apologize for appearing to be some kind of sleaze, troll, badass, or whatever adjectives, good or explicit, you may feel about me. [inhales sharply]

Please understand: I am a 20-year-old, high-functioning neurotypical female with a simple, peaceful dream of becoming an exec member of a sweet, little, pretty org, who I will dubly name KGB. KGB: a name that sounds similar to mine, but it has a nice ring to it. And its also similar to the illustrious agency that mines information from the Soviet agents. Treasurer: The position in which I get to count and responsibly care for all your moneys, in fact, and believe it or not, get coins thrown at me every week, and RecSec: The position in which I record the activities of the meetings and put them onto da KGB Wiki. I promise, with me as treasurer or recsec, no coin will go unsplattered on my body, and no joke (funny or otherwise) will be ignored in the record.

And, after being on Where's George throughout, uh, my time at North Allegheny, I started collecting old money and learning about online banking, and other things that are good for treasurer. Anyway, after all that, I graduated. I graduated. Then, I moved back to, uh, my birth city of Oakland, where I attend Carnegie Mellon University, and, eventually, I will graduate from there, too, with a degree in Psychology, also known as "Psych".

And, uh, during my high school years, I was used to being surrounded by my collection of numismatic treasures and bad jokes, and after having to, uh, leave them I felt ever so lonesome. And, after the stress from some of the peoplepeople at CMU, as well as my mental block of H&SS, it became hard from me to be fu be funny like I used to. And I would like to point out right now, at thisat, uhduring myever since Ieverduring the wholemy whole Hilarity Search has started, when I turned 19 on September 28, 2010. Anyway, beyond that date, I never have ignored your thoughts. Never have ignored. I'm telling you rightI'm telling you right now. All I did was sit around, with a computer by my side that said I was looking at the internet and documents, yadda yadda yadda, all tha [abrupt jump cut]. And I did all that, because I had feared rejection, and the Infinitely-High Candidate-Factor, because you cannot tell which candidates are idea for the job, and which are not. [long pause] Well, that's just one perspective. [inhales sharply] But, anyway, uh, I did not move from my seat at all, unless I needed to go use the restroom. That's it. Okay? I never moved from my seat while I'm sitting around waiting for the voters to come to me. Cause that's all I'm doing there; I'm just waiting for a voter to come talk to me, 'cause... [inhales sharply] like I said, I'm afraid to approach them at that point.

So please understand: I am not a violent person. I'm decent. I come from a caring, loving pair of parents. I'm kind. I'm considerate. I will respect your money and your jokes ever so much. And I apologize for my MySpace profile, if it appears to reflect anything on the contrary of all that.. All I askall I ask are those people who are watching this right now, is just vote for me? Please? I'm asking as a candidate running for treasurer and recsec, just consider me, or consider this statement that reflects my feelings as an individual, as a person as a woman who has suffered, like most everybody in this world that we all live in. [sighs]

Thank you very much for lifor your time, and listening, and please remember: I'm a good candidate. Just like most every one of you, I've had my hilarities, I've had my share of bad times, and my share of good times. Please understand that.

Thank you again. Take care.

- **Candidate:** Steven Cunningham (sacunning)
- **Positions:** Treasurer, S@A

- **Platform:**

Hello hemales and females.

For those who don't know me, HI! I'm Steven Cunningham (sacunnin). If you've been to KGB meetings in the past year, you should recognize me as the blonde bed-headed freshman in the back of the room who make stupid jokes a lot. But now for the real business.

As you are aware, I am currently running for the positions of Treasurer and Sergeant at Arms. You should vote for me. Here's why you should vote for me:

For Treasurer:

- 1) As an Eagle Scout, I have worked hard and learned many skills in leadership and responsibility. In my years, I've learned how to us resources wisely, and plan ahead.
- 2) I come form a family of many accountants and economists, so I have been raised knowing many aspects about finances, such as saving money, being frugal, and writing a damn good check.
- 3) Even though I have held no officer position in the KGB before, I am able to learn how everything is supposed to go, and can quickly learn how to do my responsibilities to the organization.
- 4) Many of you know I am quite active in the KGB, and try to make as many events as I can, even with the given conflicts in my schedule.

Not as important reasons:

- A) Being at CMU, I am very skilled in calculations, so I would be able to provide estimates in our budget in values of many different denominations of currency, or other objects such as kittens or objects.
- B) I Aced AP Economics in High School, and got 5 on the AP test, so that probably counts for something.
- C) You know you want to throw coins at me. I know you can't hurt me with them and I'd like to see you try. HA, I dare you to try your hardest if/when I am elected. We may even have a dollar-coin day.
- D) I'm Not going to blackmail my sister. Probably.

Sergeant at Arms: 1)I am not afraid to take a bullet (or Nerf Dart) for our President, and will risk my life to keep them protected.

- 2)I have many good ideas that contribute to meetings, and can give more constructive ideas given the opportunity.
- 3)Many of you know how active I am in the KGB, even though events like Booth Builds have conflicted with my schedule this semester.
- 4)My home back home is in the Pittsburgh area, so even on breaks I will be close by for the good of the KGB.
- 5)Ubi ubam flubuent ubin ububbubi dububbubi.
- 6)I promise to use the time mafia, I mean time police to be tough on criminals who want to HURT YOU.
- 7)I am for what you like and my opponents are against what you like, and what's good for everyone.

So yeah, vote for me, Steven Cunningham for Treasurer and Sergeant At Arms.

- **Candidate:** Kelly Harrington (kharring)

- **Positions:** President, 2nd VP, Treasurer

- **Platform:**

FYI: There is a tl;dr at the bottom if you don't like reading. —

Hi KGB,

In case you are awful with names, I'm the girl in the front of the room who you throw coins at. Got it? Cool. I'm running this year for President, 2-Veep, and Treasurer, three positions I would be extremely passionate about and qualified for.

Let's start with why you should vote for me for any position. First off, I'm a junior and a 3-year member of the KGB, so I've been around enough to know how the KGB works. (Fun fact: I found the site for KGB and decided to join before I even came to CMU.) I'm currently the Treasurer, so I know how exec works and I can actually hold an exec position without exploding. I'm obsessed with booth, working as a chair last year and an advisor this year, so I've held a more leadershipy role in KGB as well. I'm also heavily involved in CtFwS rules discussions and helped plan Puzzlehunt this semester. I put a ton of my time and energy into KGB. Overall, I'd say I'm organized, responsible, dedicated, and hard working. Basically, I know my stuff and I'm good at it.

Now let's get specific. Why would I be a good President? Well, first off, I am totally confident about leading a KGB meeting. You guys don't scare me anymore! Well, you don't scare me in a public speaking sense... Anyway, I'm silly and loud and bold and full of weird things to say.

But, KGB isn't about me speaking, regardless of what position I hold. It's about you lovely people. I know how meetings flow, and would do my best to ensure everyone gets a chance to speak. I'm also willing to fail committees if

the body wants them to fail, which I think is actually important. Some committees have to fail, such as the (hopefully non-existent) Look at My Dick Committee or the This Committee will Definitely Pass Committee. I know the rules and the lifelines, so I'm ready to play Million... er... preside over a meeting. I can be a rules wanker when appropriate, and I think our bylaws are written so they can be used to foster more hilarity.

Less importantly to meetings (and slightly seriously), I do have a good reputation with the administration at CMU, and have contacts within both Student Activities and Student Government. I'm willing to go to bat for you if I need to, KGB. I'll take names and kick asses.

By the way, do you know what I like the most, KGB? Planning. I love having a plan for most situations, to know I'm prepared for whatever I encounter. I can go without a plan if I feel like it, and I'm always willing to abandon my plans if need be. But, especially for things I'm excited for, I just love having a plan.

Why is this relevant? Well, because the 2-veep's job is all about planning. You need to know what's going to happen at the event, what supplies you need, and how you are going to get those things. As a lead brainstormer for many of the new events this year, and a frequent attendee of the old ones, I definitely can figure these things out. As Treasurer, I attended the majority of the event shopping trips this year, so I know what supplies we need and where to get them. I also aided in the setup and cleanup of many of the events.

Now, to Treasurer. There is actual evidence to support the idea that I would be an awesome Treasurer, given that you have the last year of me treasuring our wealth to reflect on. A few achievements:

1) Started my term with an especially low amount of money and will likely end with double the amount (depending on build week expenses). I achieved this by carefully watching expenses, cutting down on wasteful ones while still maintaining the standard of free food the KGB is used to. I also got money out of the no-man's land that is our CMU gift account.

2) Made life easier for exec. I tried to be around to pay for most expenses directly so exec wouldn't have to deal with reimbursement. When I did need to reimburse someone, I did it promptly.

3) Learned how to write checks. Early on, I accidentally signed a check "Pizza Money," but I will never again make that mistake.

4) Let you throw coins at me. I never flinched, even when I daringly went without a Tartan or with just a pizza menu. I did yelp sometimes...

I pledge to do as good a job or better next year if reelected Treasurer, and to continue to allow you to throw coins at me.

This pledge holds for all positions; I will work my hardest for you, my dear KGB, if elected. And I guess you can throw coins at me if I'm elected something other than Treasurer, if you really want to...

May your lives be filled with cute animals and good sci-fi tv shows.

;-3 Kelly Hope (kharring)

— tl;dr- As an exec member who's highly involved with KGB, I know my stuff. I could do any of these positions well, and would be extremely dedicated. There were jokes to show I'm funny, details on how I'm responsible, a description of my obsession with planning, and some pandering. Vote for kharring for President, 2-Veep, and Treasurer!

- **Candidate:** Dan Kirby (dkirby)

- **Positions:** S@A

- **Platform:**

Ever since the dawn of man, we have striven to attain order in a disordered universe, an epic battle against the forces of both entropy and against the disorder within the soul of each of us. Dan Kirby knows what order means. Dan Kirby orders food all the time, and will make the Sergeant at Arms position what it was always meant to be. A sergeant, with arms. Dan Kirby not only has TWO WORKING arms, he also has a lot of arms in the weapons sense, nerf arms.

If elected Dan Kirby promises to bring about a utopian era of order and arms. A lot of arms, like at least fifteen arms. Never again will we fear that our children will walk outside and be accosted by a rogue leg. Dan Kirby is a simple, country boy who knows what really made America a great country. Dan Kirby for Sergeant at Arms, for a brighter, better armed future. Because a polite society is an armed society. And arms are good.

- **Candidate:** Adam "Bubbles" Leibowitz (aleibowi)

- **Positions:** President

- **Platform:**

Hi friends!

I'm Bubbles (aka Adam Leibowitz if you prefer to use "legal given names"), and I'm running for President! Here are some words about me!

-I have a whole bunch of experience running things with KGB! I've been on Exec the past two years (as your faithful Sergeant-at-Arms and your friendly neighborhood 1veep), been a booth chair for the past two years, and been the main person or persons in charge of Puzzlehunt for the past two semesters! From this experience, I know what works and what doesn't in running this organization and would be able to take any proverbial curveballs thrown at me and the rest of Exec in stride.

-I can run meetings with aplomb! I've already gotten a shot at running meetings three times (though I need to work on my eforney impression), so would have somewhat less of a learning curve that I would otherwise. I can also draw from my improv experience in responding to new developments in meetings with little hesitation.

-I'm comfortable being the face of the organization! If I really have to, I can fool others into believing that I am an adult (such as when the administration whines at us for moving tables in our event rooms and we have to defuse that). I've been an active KGB member for all of my time here at CMU as it has been the main organization that I've been a part of, so I know the character of the organization and can represent that ably.

In summary, I know what makes a successful Exec and a successful President from being around both of those positions for much of my time here (as well as other KGB leadership positions), and I think I could execute that knowledge delightfully for the 2012-2013 academic year!

Love, Bubbles

- **Candidate:** Sarah "scorri" McCormick (smccormi)

- **Positions:** President, 1st VP

- **Platform:**

Oh man! It's time for elections again. It seems like just yesterday that I was a freshman going to my first KGB event and *starts rambling off on a story* *someone comes up and whispers in my ear* Wait what? Oh, right, ahem yes. Elections. That was what I was talking about. As I was saying: I'm running for President and 1Veep this year! And here's the part where I tell you why you should vote for me!!!

-I am super dedicated to KGB. I have been a member since freshman year, I was on exec last year, I'm a Booth Chair this year. In addition, I have not missed a meeting this year. I love spending time with people from KGB and I love telling other people about this club. I give a majority of my time to this club and will continue to give a majority of my time next year.

-I am super enthusiastic! I will be able to use this ability of mine to get *all of the people* to join KGB and I mean *all of them*

-I like meeting new people! I will go out and meet all sorts of people and I will tell them all about KGB and get to know them and learn all sorts of uninteresting facts about them!

-I am a kitten! This is very important to being elected. For one thing, having a kitten on exec will make the Committee to Turn Exec Into Kittens will be 1/7 closer to its goal. Secondly, people love kittens! If they see we have a kitten, then they will be more likely to join!

-I am cute and innocent and adorable and everyone loves me! Who would be able to say no to this face when I ask them to join KGB? And while some may not believe all of the first statement, I insist it is true!

-I am also a good leader. I was the treasurer during my sophomore year and did a good job at that, and then this year I was a booth chair. I know how the organization works, and think I would do an awesome job at helping keep KGB running nice and smoothly.

In conclusion, I would really love to be on Exec next year. I love KGB. It is a huge part of my life and I would love to be able to be a bigger part of the organization next year. So yeah.

Vote for scorri for President and 1Veep!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Sarah "I am the same person as scorri, I promise" McCormick

- **Candidate:** Margaret Meyerhofer (mmeyerho)

- **Positions:** President, CorSec

- **Platform:**

You should vote for me for President and CorSec! At the same time! Or something!

Why? Well, I'm pretty awesome. Also, I have a trench-coat! Every exec member should have a trench-coat handy for spontaneous inconspicuousity.

Aside from the trench-coat, I have a bunch of experience with the kgb, leadership in general, and leadership in the kgb:

- I've been active in the kgb since I was a wee freshling. I have three years of experience with kgb meetings and so I Know How Things Work. I can confidently stand at the front of the room and ask "arethereanyobjectionstopassingth-ismotionbyacclamationhearingnonethemotionpasses".

- I have run itr a lot. When I was a sophomore, there was not a lot of itr, which was sad. So I started running it. Now there is fairly regular itr and I got practice being a crazy dictat^W^W good leader.

- I've been on exec for the past year. I've kept my campaign promise of producing regular pravda, giving you more than twice as many pravda? as were produced in total in my first two years as a member. Not to mention the large number of cute animals brought to you through pravda?. I've also competently handled other CorSec duties, such as making sure we always have a meeting room and telling everyone when everything happens.

- Kittens! <http://animals.nationalgeographic.com/animals/photos/big-cats/>

- I like the kgb! I want the kgb to continue to be an awesome place and to help it do that!

tl;dr: I've been a good corsec and a good people-leader. I'd love to be president or corsec next year and help the kgb be awesome. Kittens. Trench-coat.

Margaret ""internym 1"" ""mmeyerho"" ""internym 2"" Meyerhofer

- **Candidate:** Xander Orenstein (aorenste)

- **Positions:** RecSec

- **Platform:**

Greetings Comrades!

Although the traditional "election" of a three day tournament consisting of armed and armored combat, competitive synthesis of organic compounds, and bagpiping is far more honorable and indicative of those who should lead, I suppose this primitive process can work as well.

As some of you are aware, I am running only for RecSec. I feel I am quite qualified for this position as I can type and all that. I also wrote a large portion of the KGB wiki. I also know most of your names and what you look like, sometimes even at the same time, so I will probably get them right in the minutes. It has also been noted by our current RecSec that I am pretty much the only one who reads the minutes anyway, so this will be pretty much cutting out the middleman. In all seriousness, the history of our organization is fascinating and inspiring and it would be a great honor to be the one to record it this upcoming year.

False campaign promises: If elected, I will bring kittens to KGB meetings, forge three swords and give them to the most worthy warriors in the KGB, and stop playing the bagpipes outside your window at three in the morning.

True campaign promises: Of elected, and if requested, I will update your page on the wiki with any committees you own (that have been recorded in the minutes) for your reference, take accurate or interesting minutes, and wear a kilt to at least three meetings next year.

And though it might be hard to do so, I will try my hardest to hate fun. But that does not necessarily mean I will not have it. Kind of like syphilis, now that I think about it. Not that I have syphilis. Ok. I should really stop talking now before you all think I am a disease ridden lunatic. I am perfectly healthy.

tl;dr: Vote for me for RecSec, as it will probably distract me more from building my doomsday machine, giving you all a few additional months.

Cheers, Xander

- **Candidate:** Clyde Shaffer (cshaffer)

- **Positions:** 2nd VP

- **Platform:**

Greetings, Comrades!

I am submitting myself for your consideration as your HUMBLE TUVEAP to make the WONDERFUL KGB EVENTS continue HAPPENING and going NICELY.

In other words I am volunteering to be the guy that's gotta grab the rooms and grab the snacks and grab the other resources and make sure all the THINGS align properly with the TIMES and PLACES.

Some qualities I've got to offer that'd help in the duties of a 2VP:

I can do the planny thing. I'm rather good at figuring out what needs to be done and making sure all the preparations, parations, and postparations are accounted for. I have a penchant for engaging in EPIC QUESTS to get needed materials and obtaining them in a TIMELY FASHION in order to make the SUPER COOL AWESOME FUN EVENTS run smoothly.

I'm also especially good at the roll-with-the-punches thing. Plans often go awry because of the unpredictable (Pittsburgh weather, important people getting called off to places and being unable to help, Costco burning to the ground) and I can handle the scramble to take care of the last-minute ohgodwhats. Problems are bound to arise, and SEE PROBLEM -¿ SOLVE PROBLEM is just how I roll.

On top of that I might be Batman. You just never know. Batman would probably be real good at making events go.

TLDR: I can plan. I can deal with plans gone awry. I'm a superhero or something. I'd like to put my mischief powers to good use as your 2VP and work to keep Fridays interesting.

- **Candidate:** Vis Subramanian (visvesa)

- **Positions:** S@A

- **Platform:**

Night gathers, and now my watch begins. It shall not end until my death. I shall take no wife, hold no lands, father no children. I shall wear no crowns and win no glory. I shall live and die at my post. I am the sword in the darkness. I am the watcher on the walls. I am the fire that burns against the cold, the light that brings the dawn, the horn that wakes the sleepers, the shield that guards the realms of men. I pledge my life and honor to the Night's Watch, for this night and all the nights to come.

(Now for my actual platform...)

I'm pretty sure I'm the only candidate for sergeant-at-arms who's actually been a sergeant at some point (I was in Civil Air Patrol). Also, I have arms. And my family's Hindu, and some Hindu gods have like 10 arms, so clearly I have the most of those as well.

I'm also a junior black belt in tae kwon do. And I can do parkour. No enemy is getting past me. (And you know the KGB has enemies. They have eyes everywhere. Be careful. Stay alert. Trust no one. ...Except me. You can trust me.)

WAR IS PEACE. FREEDOM IS SLAVERY. IGNORANCE IS STRENGTH.

VISVESVARAN SUBRAMANIAN FOR SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

[This message will self-destruct in 5 seconds.]

- **Candidate:** Oren Tsachor (otsachor)

- **Positions:** 2nd VP, S@A

- **Platform:** None Submitted

- **Candidate:** Tim Vaughan

- **Positions:** 1st VP

- **Platform:**

Greetings, Comrades! As many of you may know, I'm running for 1st Vice President of Glorious Social Club KGB!

I'm a pretty friendly guy, and I've got friends all over CMU. I like meeting new people and inviting them to fun things, like our club. If you elect me, I'll bring the full power of this fully operational battlestation to bear! I'll work closely with the other members of exec, particularly the new 2nd VP, to get more people coming to meetings and events. KGB is a lot of fun, and it's our members who make it what it is. As 1st VP, I'll spread the good word of KGB and the good times we have.

So let's have another great year!

Tim