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**Dylan “Dillon” Vrana - dtv**

**(1vp, 2vp, CorSec, Treasurer)**

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That’s a solid platform if I’ve ever seen one.

**Maddy “jean fashion expert” Varner - mvarner**

**(CorSec)**



My dearest Komrades,

If I am elected for CorSec I promise we will all frolick in the fields of glory while chortling softly to each other as we eat cake. Below is a list of my STUNNING QUALITIES that make me a surefire choice for this election season:

**PROS:**

* Used E-Mail (electronic mail) once
* Almost ALWAYS cradling my phone with my tiny claws, easy to contact (+1-216-288-3771 twitter@tenuous insta@mvrnr [maddy@cmu.edu](mailto:maddy@cmu.edu) 714 Filbert St Pittsburgh PA 15217)
* Has submitted to Pravda
* Has read Pravda at least two times
* Made propaganda for Booth (tshirts & activity books)
  + Good at folding and stapling tiny books
  + Did not go corrupt under the pressure of being in a position of power (yet)
* Not a lizard person

**CONS:**

* Art School

**Jack “Laff Trak Jak” Penick**

**(Treasurer)**

I will take money from people who don’t vote for me and give it to people who do.

**Skye “That’s Statistics” Toor**

**(President)**

KOMRADES!

\*Emphatic Waving\*

It's time once more for KGB Elections! I've really enjoyed being on exec for the past two years (dyslec-sec and then 1vp this past year) as well as El Presidente of the Nerf Nonsense we now run.

Thanks for considering me for President this year! I love the KGB and hope to continue being a part of exec next year. Now, for a few platforms.

**Platform 1**: PLATFORMS! We shall steal the platforms from this year's best blitz booth and roll it as a buggy next carnival.

    \*\*Also, booth snacks. The booth should never go hungry.

**Platform 2**: BUGGY! We shall aqui-hire CIA's buggy division to help us roll this massive buggy. Besides, we already have the shirts.

**Platform 3**: HECKLING! If I'm giving an officer report, I invite you all to heckle the whole time. I deserve it.

**Platform 4**: CAKE! We’re going to get the alumni cake and make them pay for it. Also cake. There should be more cake.

Thanks again for considering me and LONG LIVE THE REVOLUTION!

Skye

**Rin “K??” Fair - kfair**

**(CorSec, RecSec)**

Hello KGB. I am Rin. I am funny and loveable and definitely a real person with opinions and everything. There is no evidence to the contrary.

I have many outstanding qualities that make me perfectly-suited to be in charge of things. I can:

- cut and dye hair

- tell right from left

- read my own writing

- solve most of a rubik’s cube

- make grilled cheese

- give hugs

- be a pal

If elected, I will:

- Uphold the silly to the best of my ability. No telling what might happen if I am not elected and it falls...

- Possibly bring food to like one KGB meeting. If I feel like it.

- Keep track of minutes (There are roughly 60 in a typical KGB meeting. See? Doing it already.) or coerce people into SUBMITTING TO PRAVDA?! (I have practice: Ask Dylan and Jack.)

- Find Queen somebody to love.

But actually, I am currently secretary for two clubs and an officer for readme (a lesser-known imitation of Pravda?). I can get shit done.

**Clifford “too many hats is not enough” Ressel – cressel (S@A)**

**Harry “Actually literally a dumpster fire” Fernandez**

**(RecSec, Pres)**

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As president, I would honestly probably not do a better job than any of the other candidates, and I’d probably cause us to be disbanded within a month as I am but a mere freshman who still gets something wrong about how these meetings work every other week. That’s why I’m officially endorsing Mayor Lionheart as my choice for KGB Pres.

Now for serious business. I have a lot of qualities that make me your best pick for RecSec.

Pros:

* I have a mechanical keyboard with rainbow backlights that I will bring to every meeting if elected
* I know my way around keyboard shortcuts
* ⚡️����☭
* Emojis don’t usually work in Google Drive so let’s see how long that lasts
* edit: hey i got the kgb one
* I can do ＡＥＳＴＨＥＴＩＣ ＴＨＩＮＧＳ with text
* This entire platform was right aligned
* I will never talk to you or your son again

Cons:

* I am not actually a dog irl and technically that would be cuter to watch type with big dumb paws than me, a regular normal dad

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**Espy “probably a dragon” Lu – aslu**

**(S@A)**

**Nika “Nickel Postoffice” Postnikov - npostnik**

**(RecSec, S@A)**

Hi, I am type fast. Sm0l & rdy 2 br0l. Can defend well. Banned in 48 states, including Wisconsin. Trained in hand to xacto combat.

Below is passage of typing from a How it’s Made episode:

“This company adds a modern twist to the classic whoopie pie recipe. In addition to traditional chocolate and vanilla, this company makes four other all natural flavors. The ingredients are certified vegan, non-GMO, gluten-free, kosher, and free of common food allergens. Workers begin by making the chocolate cakes. The first ingredient is water, followed by apple cider vinegar, then they add either canola or sunflower oil. They mix the liquid ingredients in a large bowl, then they add the dry ingredients, starting with tapioca starch, bean flour, and sore gum, a gluten free grain. Next they mix in cocoa powder, granulated cane sugar, and light brown sugar. They run the mixer at a very high speed to incorporate into the batter. This’ll make the cake lighter and fluffier! After about four minutes of mixing, the batter is ready. They test a sample using a viscometer, a device that measures the thickness. If the batter is the right consistency, they pump it through a hopper into a multi-head depositor. Each of its five nozzles shoot one ounce of batter onto a moving baking sheet. A finished sheet contains seven rows of batter. Workers load multiple sheets of batter into an oven. The sheets rotate for 15 minutes at 75 degrees Fahrenheit, evenly baking the cakes. The precise combination of ingredients allows the acids in the apple cider vinegar to react with the cocoa powder. The result is a perfect little chocolate cake that’s rich in flavor and moist in texture. The main ingredient in the filler is shortening. It’s made from sustainable palm oil. This means the palm trees were responsibly harvested. They mix the shortening well, incorporating enough air to make it light and fluffy. Then they add powdered cane sugar, and organic rice milk as a dairy-free substitute. The rice milk makes the frosting creamy. For vanilla frosting, they simply add pure vanilla extract. This is a batch of raspberry frosting, though they add pure raspberry extract, and beet juice for color. When they make mint frosting, they use pure mint extract, and alfalfa extract for green color. Lemon frosting is made from pure lemon extract, and turmeric for color. They check the shade against a color chart to ensure the correct flavor. The multi-head depositor drops frosting on the baking sheets, in the same configuration as the batter. Then they assemble the final pie. Workers start by placing a piece of cake on top of the frosting. They press down hard enough to spread the frosting just shy of the cakes edge. They cover the top with a sheet of parchment paper, then place a baking sheet on top and flip it over. They remove the top baking sheet, and the parchment paper. Then, they carefully place the second cake onto the frosting. Workers roll the trays of whoopie pies into a cooler, where the deserts chill for about 15 minutes. This hardens them so they won’t get squished during packaging. Workers place the whoopie pies on a conveyor belt, which lead to an automated wrapping machine. It wraps double printed packaging around each pie, and seals them underneath. Then the machine cuts the film between each pie. The next machine packages four sealed whoopie pies per retail box. There are zero preservatives in these whoopie pies. They’re shipped frozen to the grocery store and sold in the freezer section. When it’s time for a treat, simply let them thaw to room temperature and enjoy.”

VOTE FOR ME, RECEIVE WHOOPIE PIES

**Joe**

**“Your Friendly Neighborhood Shadow Corporation HR Middle-Manager”**

**“The”**

**“Nickname-master”**

**“These are good, aren’t they?”**

**“Please clap :’( ”**

**Doyle**

**(Pres, 1VP, 2VP, Treasurer)**

President:

I didn’t embezzle much! (I’m responsible!)

1VP:

I might’ve embezzled a little! (I’m fun!)

2VP:

I embezzled at most $5. (I can run things within a budget!)

Treasurer:

I have records to prove that I did not embezzle more than $5. (I’m *very very* trustworthy!)

**Michael “the J stands for apache attack helicopter” Murphy – mjmurphy (President, 1VP, 2VP)**