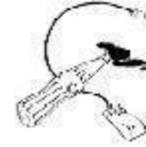




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SUPER FRESHMAN PRAVDA? EPLANATION ISSUE!

We're the KGB. The KGB can be somewhat confusing at times. Therefore we present to you, the new guys (and girls), this handy guide to a normal KGB meeting, in the hopes that it will make things at least slightly less confusing. A normal KGB meeting is run under Robert's Rules of Order, which basically boils down to 'raise your hand and wait to be called on'. We also tend to split it up into sections mostly in an order like this one:

Part First: Officer Reports!

This is the part where everyone else is quiet and the officers (those seven or so weirdoes up front) get to talk about whatever happens to pop into their head. People to watch out for include:

From left to right, top row:



Official Troublemakers.

Chris Jackson is the president. Know him. Love him. There's not really much to fear him for, but it couldn't hurt. He's the man in charge, so you only get to talk if he says so.

Dominic Dagradi is the vice-president. And yes, ladies (and gentlemen!) he is single*! He's in charge of making all you new people feel awkward, so we can get it out of the way beforehand.

Chris Martens is the second vice-president, and the quietest of the bunch. When she starts talking, quiet down and pay attention for real because she is the one that tells us about the awesome events that we have on Fridays. 7PM. Be there.

Left to right, bottom row:

Jared Goerner is the corresponding secretary. He's in charge of writing letters and also this newslettery thing we call a PRAVDA?. But! PRAVDA? relies on reader submissions, so please remember to SUBMIT TO PRAVDA?! Jared will remind you of this during his report.

Carolyn Sawyer is the recording secretary. She doesn't say much because she's in charge of writing down everything that happens in the meeting so we can use it as blackmail against you later. And yes, it IS considered impolite to disrupt the meeting by setting her notes on fire.

Elizabeth Hohenstein, or Liz, is the treasurer. During her report, wait until she is hiding behind a newspaper, and then throw pennies at her (make sure you get some beforehand – just ask someone who looks like they've been here before or check the floors). Also, after the meeting pay her delicious dues.

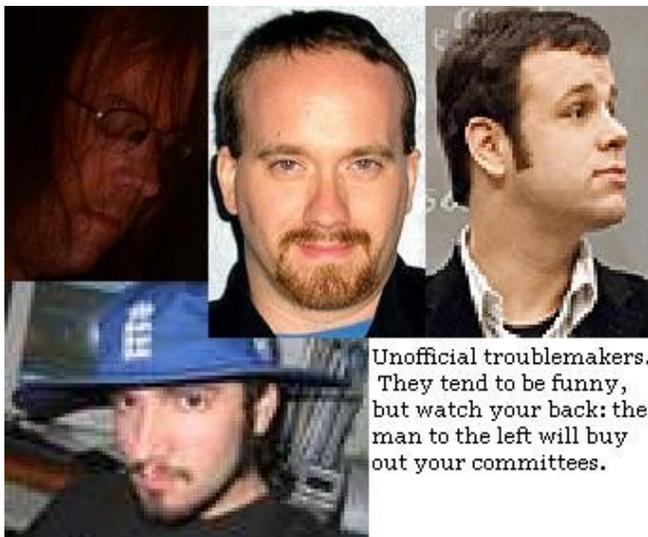
*Maybe

Matthew Glisson is the sergeant at arms. He's in charge of hitting you with sticks if you don't shut up when you're supposed to. Since he doesn't have any sticks, this impedes his job somewhat. If you give him sticks, he will be really happy about it and probably won't hit you.

2nd part: Committees!

This is the part where people who have been to KGB before and either bought a committee or been made chair of one (more on that later) can give a report for the committee. Reports are very seldomly serious for any value of that word.

People to watch out for include:



The man in the top left is Paul, of the storytelling committee. When he speaks, feel free to go down and sit in front of him like a good kindergarten class. The man in the top middle is Shawn, of the Pop Occultism committee. If you have fortunes from fortune cookies, or something equivalent, give them to him at the start of the meeting. The man in the top right is Alan, of the Time Travel committee. Paradox free for 5 meetings! The man in the bottom left is Drquuxum (pronounced Doctor Kwahcksam), who doesn't have a regular committee, but is more than willing to buy lots of them; see also new business.

Threave: Old Business!

Not much happens in this part except the passing of the Pfennig of Pfault. The Pfennig of Pfault is

a coin of some foreign currency. You want it, but only if you can come back next meeting to give it back. Once you've figured out what the Pfennig is for, feel free to post to the bboard assocs.kgb.pfennig about it.

Quad: New Business!

Here's where members of the KGB can create new committees, members of KGB can vote on whether or not to create those committees, and members of KGB can bid on committees. Even if you're not a member, feel free to make snarky comments on committees; just remember to raise your hand. Otherwise, the Chair will not *recognize* yo' ass!

Pentagram: Announcements!

Here's where people who have announcements for the KGB can say them. This is not your personal blogging time. This is also where Chrisamaphone will come up and whisper at you about the event again; so listen up if you didn't get it the first time.

Finality: Schmucks!

This is your personal blogging time, but since at this point all anyone really wants to do is go home, you should keep it short unless it's funny. Or interesting. Or cool. Of course, if you really want to shout something out, maybe you should submit it to PRAVDA?!

Other things to watch out for!

A motion to purple is always in order. A motion to request a report from the Committee to Kick Teki in the Ass is also always in order*, and currently Chris Jackson is #defined as Teki. A motion for a roll-call vote is always dilatory. The phrase, 'Point of Information: What?' will be met with parliamentary wankery rather than actual information. If the President says, "any objections to passing this motion by acclimation?" the appropriate response is, "It's a good idea!" which should be given in unison, directed by the President.

*Probably

ODE TO KGB AND SPIDERPIG:

By Laura Abbott

KGB, KGB, is whatever it wants to be
hides in wean, eats some food
makes some jokes that are really rude
look out, here comes the KGB

is it awesome?
listen man.
it has tangerines like no one can.
Can it treat a woman right
Take a look, at Shawn Knight
Hey there,
there goes the KGB

With cement overhead,
at the clusters of wean
Like your mom in bed
it will make you scream (with pleasure)

KGB, KGB
The letters mean nothing, KGB
sanity,
it's ignored
chaos is it's true reward

To it, life is a committee
wherever there's party
you'll find the KGB

MIND YOUR LANGUAGE

A short play by Laura Abbott

(Two people sitting at a table, outside)

1: This is a nice day, is it not?
(Spleen head elbow clavicle?)

2: Yes, I do believe it is so.
(Pyloric Sphincter, mandible ear canine tooth)

1: I wish the food would get here quicker.
(mitral valve stomach achilles tendon 4th
intercostal space)

2: I know. I am extremely hungry. Where do you
think the waiter is?
(Corpus Calosum. maxilla jejunum. iris rectum
appendix pinky?)

1: Hopefully not ejaculating into our food.
(pineal cowpers glands stomach)

2: I concur.
(ovary)

1: Oh, look. Here he comes.
(conjunctiva. pons Talus.)

Waiter: here is your food
(pons stomach)

2: Thank you.
(islets of langerhand)

1: Wait, this is not what I ordered
(atrium, spleen elbow phalanges)

Waiter: Oops, my bad
(epidermis)

2: Fix it or we won't pay!
(radius metatarsal brain stem)

Waiter: Okay, just give me a second ass hole!
(gall bladder vein larynx anus!)

1: I do not enjoy being called an ass hole!
(elbow midbrain tounge anus)

Waiter: Then meet my knife! (stabs them both)
(capillary hair follicle! (digit duodenum))

1: Urk
(humerus)

2: gasp
(alveolus)

Waiter: In retrospect, that was probably a poor
decision
(ventricle, trapezius breast nasal passage ways
right hemisphere)

ON THE PHILOSOPHY OF LEAVING YOURSELF LOGGED IN

Unknowingly submitted by Flip+

Did you Floss the cat?!
Make sure you eat a mango today.
Make sure you wear the purple shoes and paint
the kitten!
Don't forget to put the earmuffs on the cookie.

ACTIVITIES FAIR SIGN- UP STATISTICS

Jared Goerner

The activities fair was an amazing success, and now that it's over, our criminal masterminds are willing to share some of the data they have acquired.

Scientist: 24. Wizard: 20. Nobody could figure out which were evil and which merely mad.

Mat(t) count: 3

Peter Mellot Count: 3

Winner of the Action Hero Name award: Zach Sparks.

Winner of the Best Name To Have In A War award: William Sergeant.

Winner of the Best Civil War Name award: Robert (S) Lee.

Winner of the Awesome Andrew ID award: Sarah Miles, smiles.

Winner of the Buck The Trend award: Mat Hartje.

Winner of the Obscure Celebrity award: Guybrush Threepwood.

Winner of the Lovecraftian Hero Name award: Ezekiel Charlesworth.

Winner of the Your Name Is Your Andrew ID Too award: Yixin Liu, yixinliu.

Winner of the Unnecessary Number award: Nicholas Tan, ntan1

Winner of the Best Response To 'Alarm!' award: Sean Stangl. SNAAAAAAAKE!!!

RAMBLING ADVERTISEMENT

From Jared Goerner

First and foremost, PRAVDA? gets published when it has enough articles to fill up all of the space. We fell a little short this issue, which is why we need YOU! If you write funny things, or find funny things, or have something you want people to know about, or have a really sweet picture you want to show off (black and white only, though), then you should SUBMIT (it) TO PRAVDA?!

In other news, ESG, the Eclectic Studies Group, also meets on Mondays, but at 6:30 PM so that you have time to grab food in between KGB and ESG, and in Wean 5328. If you want to know about interesting things like old religions, UFOs, magic, conspiracy theories, magick, the Holy Grail, Egyptians, suspicious trends in modern religions, and any other Weird Shit you could think of, then you should come! Talk to Shawn Knight for more info. Tonight: Ancient Egyptian Religion and Magick.

In even other news, Vermillion Anime Club meets Saturdays at 7PM in Margaret Morrison Breed Hall (room 103), which is just up the stairs and across the hall from this very room. Vermillion watches anime (and gives members the power to vote for which ones they want to watch), goes to conventions, and has a few other projects that could always use more people. Check it out.

In more KGB-related news, remember to come to **Get Boarded, Get Carded** this Friday! Bring board games you want to play, or just come and have fun playing games. We'll be in Porter A18* (A18a, b, and c). Be there!