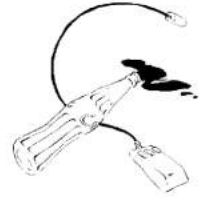


PRAVDA?



The Official(?) Newsletter of the KGB

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Editor's Note: If you're new to the (CMU) KGB, welcome! We're an informal social/booth organization that offers fun events and has no affiliation with the Комитет государственной безопасности. Our General Body Meetings are on Mondays at 4:30-5:30 pm in MM A14, and our weekly events are usually on Fridays at 7 pm. Thanks for picking up this copy of PRAVDA?, and we hope to see you around!

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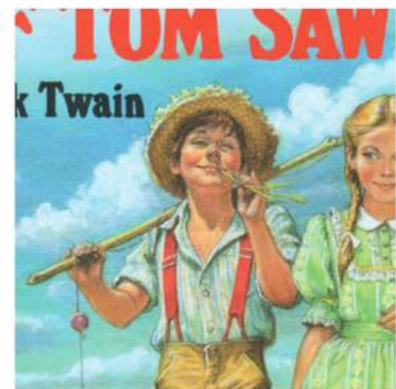
The Dezpot has been overthrown! Long live the (mostly re-elected) new exec!



President: James Brynes
James Byrne has taken up the mantle of President, meaning that he's now in charge of organizing the poor sods of the KGB into a legislative powerhouse. His task is great, but his resolve is greater. Let all beware his power, especially people who get confused by his somewhat non-standard accent.
Power: Strength of the Throne



First Vice President (1VP): Kaylie Carpenter
Kaylie spent a gap year training in the art of persuasion, making her the perfect outreach operative. She continues to lure hapless students into GBM with promises of cat pictures and Friday events, only this time, there's a chance they'll be tricked into playing Outer Wilds too. Caution is advised.
Power: Friendship (confiscated from Sawyer)



Second Vice President (2VP): Sawyer Palsen
After discovering, utilizing, and exploiting the power of friendship, Sawyer has ascended to the position of 2VP. With this significant powerup, he is now A) in charge of organizing our events, B) armed with the funds of the KGB's swelling treasury, C) a Keter-class SCP, and D) a generator of good ideas.
Power: (Formerly Friendship, replaced with 3km of rope)

Hate what you see? Submit to PRAVDA? and send what you do want to see to pravda@cmukgb.org!
(Or hunt down Kevin S. and let him know, or something like that.)

(Biographies continue on the next page because I ran out of space.)



Correspondence Secretary (CorSec): Kevin Song

Kevin never actually learned how to read, but the people that hired him to write emails for the org haven't realized that yet. He spends his days wandering on campus, staring vacantly at flyers in the UC, and asking you (yes, you) for Pravda? submissions.

Power: Photoshop Affinity



Recording Secretary (RecSec): Liam Thomas

After being exiled from human society for being a public menace to the sanctity of spellings everywhere, Liam has been brought back and appointed as RecSec. Unfortunately, he is now in charge of creating written records of our meetings. Everyone is afraid.

Power: [REDACTED]



Treasurer: Oliver Li

Oliver has been in charge of our money for about a year now, and we can safely report that our finances are at the best they've ever been! At least, that's what he told us, right before he bought a plane ticket to Las Vegas and left with a strange, money-stuffed briefcase. Don't worry, he's back now, and his briefcase lost some weight too.

Power: Advanced Market Manipulation Techniques



Sergeant at Arms (S@A): Kushal Dulla

Kushal has traded in his role as head Pravda? writer for the Arms of the Sergeant. Instead of sending weekly emails to the organization, he now sends enemies of the org to the afterlife. In his spare time, you can find him creating new polar bear facts and being unimpressed by spicy foods.

Power: Arms

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We have an event this week!



Come join us for a potluck in Schenley Park!


We'll be meeting at the UC black chairs at 7 pm on Friday, Sept. 3rd!

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BREAKING NEWS:

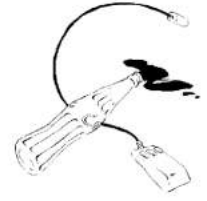
Vexillologists have discovered a new flag that represents a paradigm shift in the world of rectangular symbology!



(Submitted by sacunnin)

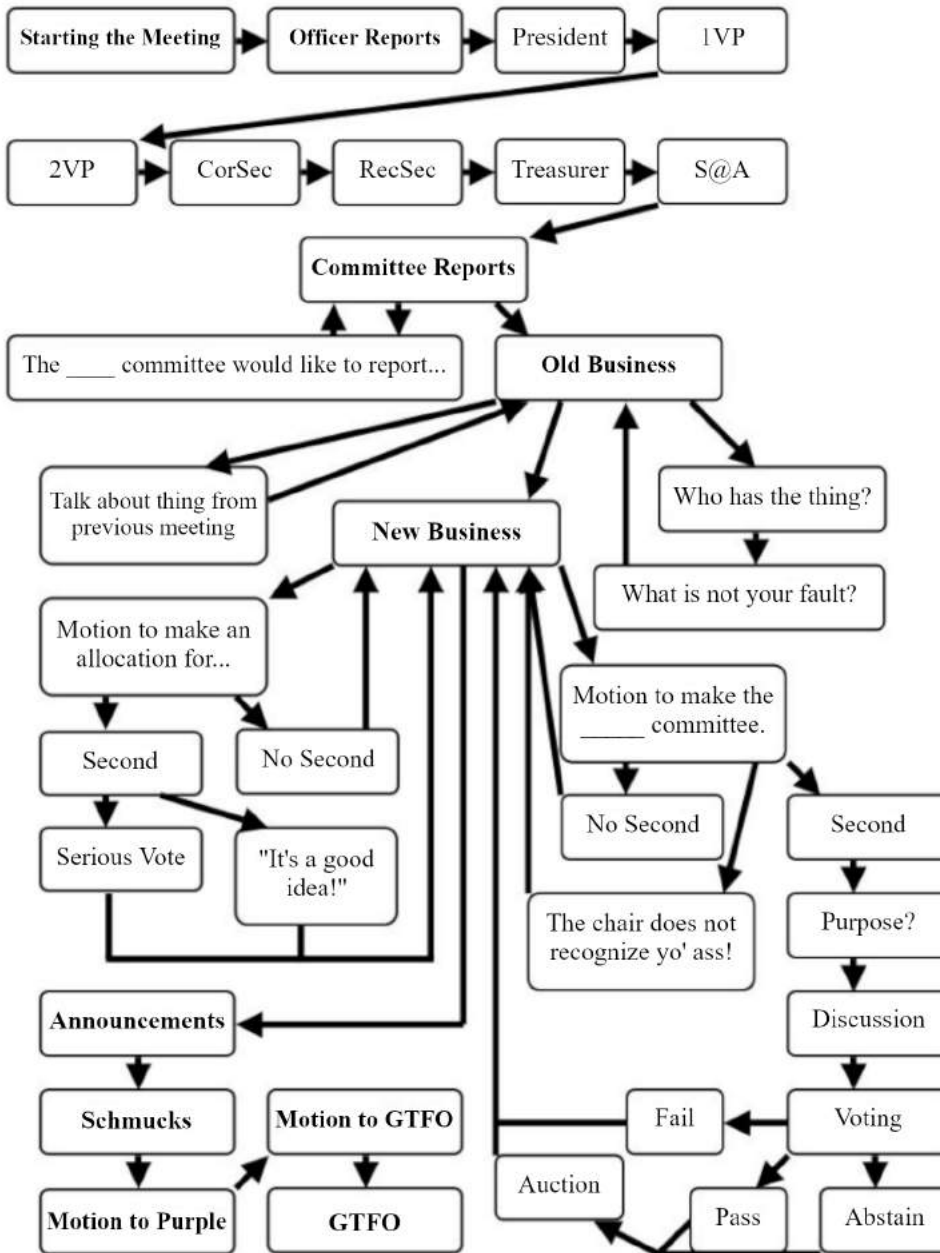


"How Meetings Work", by your Friendly Neighborhood KGB



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Not sure how meetings work? Me too.
Here's a fairly accurate flow-chart of how meetings work.



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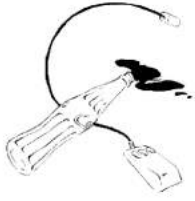
- Raise your hand to speak
- Auctions are for REAL money.
- If you've got questions, just ask!
- We're all just here to have fun

(Incomplete) Dictionary

- 'Siz' or 'zombie' = 6
- 'Corn' (as bid) = current market price of corn
- 'I have a job' = \$20
- 'Squid' = Abstention motion
- "The Thing" = (gross?) penny ring object
- 'Misappropriated' = not your committee
- 'Ad-hoc' = not real committee
- 'Salute' = [Expletive]
- 'Schmucks' = self-promo

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Fun Fact: The KGB was founded in 1988, which means it could run for the presidency in a few years.



A Kollection of Free Advice (of potentially dubious quality)



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We've gathered all the advice you'll ever need in your entire life,
and put it all on this single page of paper. You're welcome.

“Never be afraid to ask for help if you need it. College isn't a competition, everyone has their own pace”

- Kevin S.

“Stay in school, eat your vegetables, get enough sleep, and don't talk to cops”

- Liam Thomas

“Make friends outside of your major! You won't regret it! Follow `cmu_kgb` on Instagram! And lastly, don't come to meetings through the front door unless you want to be laughed at. Use the window like a normal person.”

- Kaylie Carpenter

“Don't say anything bad about the Exchange.”

- Sawyer, as advice to Kevin.

“Schatz food can break your spoon.”

- James Bryne

“The Fence can only be repainted between midnight and sunrise, and must be fully repainted using only brushes. If one would like to keep a message up for a few days, the fence must be guarded around the clock by at least 2 students”

- (Paraphrased from various sources)

“You've got a lot of new responsibilities and a lot of new freedoms to juggle at the same time. They really aren't kidding when they say time management is key to success at college.

Also, get some sleep. You need it.”

- u/donkeybutt4956

“A Pravda? submission a day keeps the CorSec away.”

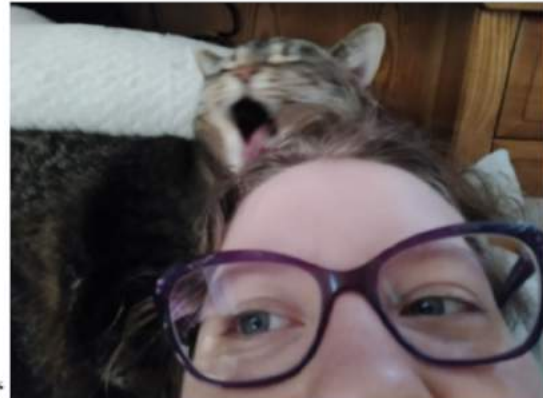
- Not Kevin S, surely

“If every hole in Wean is plugged with a bottlecap, Wean will finally become a real turtle!”

- Ancient Prophecy

“Three of the 21 snakes which call Pennsylvania their home are venomous. 14.2% - Congrats! that's good odds!”

- Pravda?, Volume 22, Issue 2



- scunning

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Fun Fact: You are more likely to be bitten by a New York man than a shark.