

PC PARTY THEMES

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INT. FRATERNITY BEDROOMS - NIGHT

CHAD, president of Sigma Mu Theta, is leading the weekly chapter meeting. BRAD, CHRIS, NICK, KYLE, and BILLY are sitting. All men are played by women in cliché frat boy outfits. The meeting is held over zoom, because #COVID-19. Whoever is speaking is the featured video on the screen.

CHAD

And now our next order of business: themes for our next party. After the backlash from our last party theme--

BRAD

(Interrupting)

What was so bad about White Bros and Nava-hoes?

NICK

Dude it was on Columbus day. People said it was "offensive and poorly timed."

CHAD

Okay everyone mute your mics... We need our next party theme to be more "sensitive."

Billy unmutes his mic.

BILLY

But when can we even have our next party? Is it going to be over zoom?

CHAD

What? Billy, no. We'll be back on campus in no time.

Billy mutes his mic again.

CHAD (CONT'D)

Anyway, I understand that some of you have theme ideas. Kyle, do you want to start?

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Kyle unmutes his mic.

KYLE

So obviously, we all know the party theme "CEOs and Office Hoes." I was thinking we could do a more empowering version of that.

CHAD

Okay. What would we call it?

KYLE

CE-Hoes!

Nick, Brad, and Billy cheer. At least one person clicks the zoom applause button. Chad shakes his head.

CHAD

No. Next!

Kyle mutes his microphone. Chris unmutes his microphone. He is holding a bra and a lighter.

CHRIS

The theme is bra burning. All of the girls come to the party, take off their bras, and burn them!

CHAD

Are you serious?

CHRIS

Yeah. Feminists did it back in the day. We could call it bros and bras!

Silence.

CHRIS

Hoes, bros, and bras?

Thunderous applause. Chris mutes his mic. Again, at least one person clicks the zoom applause button. Chad shakes his head.

CHAD

Nick, do you have any ideas?

Nick unmutes his mic.

NICK

Well, Hanukkah is coming up.

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Crickets.

NICK

Hoe-nukkah?

CHAD

I think we need to be a little more inclusive.

Nick mutes his mic again. Billy unmutes his mic.

BILLY

Happy Hoe-lidays?

Cheers.

CHAD

I say we need to brainstorm. Holidays, go.

As necessary, they all individually unmute, speak, and then re-mute their mic.

KYLE

Hoe-loween.

CHAD

No.

CHRIS

Rosh hoe-shana?

CHAD

Next.

BILLY

Groundhog's day?

CHAD

Let me guess... she sees her shadhoe?

BILLY

Nah, I just thought we should dress up like groundhogs. But your idea is even better.

NICK

If she sees her shadow, then there's three more weeks of hoes!

Cheers.

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CHAD

Oh my god, you're all ridiculous.
We need to do something
respectable, something that *won't*
get us suspended. Can't we have
one party where we don't objectify
women? Let's just enjoy each
other's company. Something
wholesome.

KYLE

Don't you mean *hoesome*?

CHAD

No! No more hoe puns!

KYLE

No more hoe puns?

Kyle starts grabbing his head and rocking back and forth.
The others join in the confusion, moaning and groaning.

Their mics are all muted. They are seen shouting and
groaning, but they cannot be heard.

After a few beats of this, Billy abruptly sits up
straight. He unmutes his mic.

BILLY

I've got it!

CHAD

No hoes?

BILLY

No hoes.

Billy pauses for dramatic effect.

BILLY (CONT'D)

Skanksgiving.

Pause.

CHAD

(Enthusiastically)
Genius!

All hit the zoom applause button. They all silently cheer
in their videos.

Blackout.