Active Ordinary Motions Passed at Veida

This is a record of the Ordinary Motions passed at Veida over the last three years. Ahead of any upcoming Veida, Chaverim should be made aware of any motions which are about to expire. It is the responsibility of any individual Chaver/a to resubmit any expiring motion to the Veida. This should be done in the same manner as raising any new Ordinary Motion.

Veida 5786 (expiring summer 5789)

Motion 2: PASSED

This Veida believes that the Mazkirut must take reasonable measures to ensure that there is a Rav with suitable knowledge capable

making a halakhic decision physically present on the main site of machane

Motion 4: PASSED

This Veida believes that Bnei Akiva must partner in or host a Yom Yerushalayim tefilla chagigit event.

Motion 5: PASSED

This Veida believes that from the Mazkirut year 5788, should start their Mazkirut year the week following Machane rather than the

1st of September.

Motion 6: PASSED

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Motion 8: PASSED

This veida believes that every Machane (which has a Madricha on its Tzevet who is capable and willing to lead) should run a girls

for-girls Kabbalat Shabbat (not Maariv, which will run together as a camp) on one of the two Shabbatot of camp (not pre-camp).

Prayers may be distributed amongst the Chanichot to lead (they can be taught by the leading Madricha over the course of the week - this will be an option for the Chanichot but not compulsory since the leading Madricha can lead the entire service should she need

to). This will help encourage girls to engage in davening more and allow them to better connect to Tefillah. Whether or not this applies

on Aleph (which only has one Shabbat) will be at the discretion of the Rosh of that camp.

Motion 10: PASSED

This veida believes that every sink used by members on machane must have a Negel Vasa excluding the kitchen.

Motion 11: PASSED

This Veida believes Bnei Akiva must provide access to a qualified child psychologist and/or child psychiatrist over machane, or at

minimum provide compulsory mental health training for all roshim, sganim and medics. The purpose of having a present child

psychologist would be to support madrichim and senior staff by providing professional guidance on situations that are beyond the

scope of volunteer training, including but not limited to: Supporting chanichim with autism, ADHD, and other neurodevelopmental

conditions. Advising on behavioural challenges, including persistent insubordination or dysregulation. Assisting with welfare and

safeguarding concerns where professional expertise is appropriate. Helping madrichim implement effective, child-centred strategies

while maintaining a safe and inclusive environment. Offering guidance following incidents and helping staff reflect on best practice.

The following ordinary motions were passed at the inaugural 5787 Hanhalla meeting.

Motion 14: PASSED

This Veida believes that Rice Krispies and Coco Pops must not be mixed together on Machane.

Motion 15: PASSED

This Veida notes with grave concern the continued concentration of power and resources within the Kesher class. This Veida further

believes that no madrich should be forced to survive on crumbs while others enjoy abundance. Accordingly, Bnei Akiva shall provide

the Hadracha class with unrestricted access to bread, fruit, and drinking water at all times.

Motion 18: PASSED

This Veida believes that in the lead up to machane, the cooking utensils should be checked and assured that they are clearly

presentable for machane, meaning labelled clean or in otherwise fit state of use.

Motion 21: PASSED

This veida believes that when searching for a site for machane, it is imperative that it has sufficient access to the internet. whether

this is via Wi-Fi, mobile data or even Starlink. this must be in place by the latest - first night of precamp. the plan in place must be

able to support heavy usage as there is a lot of madrichim on machane and precamp.

Motion 23: PASSED

This veida believes that there should be a sikkum for the roshim of all svivot

Motion 25: PASSED

This veida believes that all toilets on Bnei Akiva camps and programmes should have a visible poster containing "Asher Yatzar" in

proximity.

Veida 5785 (expiring summer 5788)

Motion 1: PASSED

The Mazkirut should offer at least one Bnei Akiva activity per Zman, including a

weekday activity and/or a Shabbaton, to all gap year participants.

Motion 3: PASSED

This Veida believes that for the coming year, Sam Niman should be informally

referred to as Scam Niman, and Sam Stonefield should be referred to as Stoner, to

avoid confusion within the Mazkirut.

Motion 4: PASSED

This Veida believes that each Machane should be assigned a specific section of daily

Tefilla and Hilchot Tefilla as a short interactive Chomer to explore in dedicated

Tefilla sessions, made in collaboration with the Mazkirut and Shlichim. These sessions should be given:

A) On precamp, to firstly educate the Tzevet to a common minimum level of understanding

B) As a suggested part of the Yomi on Machane, to show its importance as part of Limmud, with the goal of deepening appreciation for Tefilla, both for Madrichim and Chanichim, and forming a core part of the educational and religious experience that we provide on Machane.

By supplementing the act of davening three times a day with meaningful engagement and understanding, we can cultivate a more intentional, synergetic and inspiring Tefilla experience throughout Machane.

Motion 5: MOVED TO HANHALLA and PASSED

This Veida believes that Natan Arnold should wear socks at all times.

Motion 8: PASSED

This Veida believes that an external organisation should be brought in to provide an informative, politically impartial Israel education session to the Tzvatim.

Veida 5784 (Expiring Summer 5787)

MOTION 1

This Veida Believes that all head cooks should go through a practical Kashrut course with the Rav Shaliach before pre-camp.

Seeing Kashrut is such an important part of our Jewish life, especially on camp, the head cooks should be provided with all the practical information on how to run the Kitchen and ensure no problems arise.

This is an additional process to the Q&A WhatsApp group the head cooks have with the Rav and the Kitchen tour the Rav does with head cooks, TOs and techs during pre-camp.

MOTION 5

This Veida believes that all Chaveirim of Bnei Akiva have lost the game

MOTION 6

This Veida believes that Bnei Akiva UK should continue to deepen its relationship with Kibbutz Alumim through a variety of projects and initiatives.

MOTION 7

This veida believes that before the start of Machane the tzevet should have access to photos to help recognise or identify Chanichim. Every chanich/a would be encouraged (but not compelled) to send in a photo as part of their application to machane. This would help Madrachim/ot with name-learning for those who would otherwise struggle.

MOTION 17: PASSED

This Veida believes that the Mazkirut should have a secret handshake. There must also be a shomer negiah version available