

Resolutions from Veida 5783

Elections

We wish a huge Mazel Tov to **Lucy Ross** for being elected as Mazkira for 5783/5784!

We also would like to wish Mazel Tov to the following people on their elections for the following tafkidim and to Kol Anashim:

Editor of the Young Zionist: **Charlie Burton**

FZY's Deputy on the Board of Deputies of British Jews: **Sam Smith**

Bogrim Representative on the FZY Board of Directors: **Sam Wagman**

Bogrim Ambassador to Year Course: **Joely Spevick**

Kol Anashim:

Renee Yantin

Uriah Shloim

Bella Margolis

Anya Berg

Josh Woolf

Libbi Wise

Aimee Soller

Robin Albert

Sophie Scholl

Dan Shomron

Louis Duschenes

Rachel Narunsky

Daniel Mautner

FZY's British and Israeli charities for the next year are **The Oli Leigh Trust** and **Zichron Menachem!** We look forward to supporting these great causes.

Motions Passed

The Water bottle motion

TVN: In previous years on camps there has been a large use of single plastic cups. When running out of cups Chanichim has resulted from drinking from plates.

TVB: Single use plastic cups are extremely harmful to the environment

TVSS: When Chanichim are told to bring reusable bottles, they are often forgotten. Water bottles should be sold at tuck.

PASSED

The Pluralist Song For A Pluralist Movement Motion

TVN -

- The FZY song currently ends "To Jews around the world we can reach far".
- I (Dan) have been singing "with Jews" since starting FZY (when I came out the womb) - and I am smart.

TVB -

- Changing 'to' to 'with' changes the meaning of the line to give more of a pluralist message.
- The sentence also makes more grammatical sense with 'with' instead of 'to'.
- Its a nicer message to be working with Jews instead of trying to reach them.

TVM -

- The word 'to' to be changed to 'with' in the FZY song.

PASSED

The 'Ye or Nay' Motion

TVN: Kanye West is an anti-semite, and as a Zionoist youth movement we do not condone anti-semitism

TVB:

We should combat Anti-Semitism wherever we see it in society, and we should not condone Kanye West, currently known as 'Ye'

Kanye is an anti semitic character and continues to spread hateful speech and anti semitic tropes

TVS: Harvey Moss does not wear his Yeezy at FZY events

PASSED

Kick it out Jack motion

TVN: Jack Isaacs is only capable of making speeches that includes football references

TVB: Jack should be able to show he is capable of speaking without mentioning football

TVSS: Everytime Jack mentions football in a speech, he will be sent out the room for a minute

PASSED

Jacks Great Mistake -

TVN -

- That Jack made a fat mistake leaving the poor lonely Londoners (minus Josh Woolf) causing us to spend £25 on lunch.

TVB -

- That due to jacks great mistake it is his responsibility to look after Had Bet (excluding joshua Woolf) and suffer for his consequences.

TVS -

- Full reimbursement to Had Bet (minus Joshua Woolf), In dinner at hadracha, except Josh.

PASSED

I love osem croutons

TVN: FZY chicken soup on shabbat is plain and needs extra flavour - osem croutons on a friday night are iconic

TVB: Osem croutons on shabbat make people happy, FZY having osem croutons which will add to FZYs shabbatmosphere

TVSS: FZY bring osem croutons for shabbat to make yummy chicken soup and add to shabbatmosphere

PASSED

Oi ref book him motion

TVN: individual people can disrupt plen sessions

TVB: People should be more respectful during plen sessions

TVSS: The Mazkir / Mazkira should have yellow and red cards to use at their own discretion. Red card = no sp

PASSED

Motion to condemn Itamar Ben-Gvir

TVN: IBG's actions endangers Israeli lives by increasing tensions with Palestinians, stoking hostility with groups such as Hamas and Hezbollah and decreasing the possibility of peace in the immediate future.

IBGs actions fallout is wider than just Israel and the Palestinian territories on his dangerous rhetoric fuels anti semitic sentiment worldwide, encouraging anti semitic hate crimes.

TVB: That consistently scrutinising the actions of members of the Israeli gov is conducive to better and more effective government.

That we should call out bad government and that we should condemn IBGs actions for what they are, racist homophobic and discriminatory.

TVS: We should formally condemn IBGs actions with strongly worded statements when appropriate.

PASSED

Break motion:

TVN: Many madrichim get stressed when working without breaks

TVB: if madrichim were not guilted when taking breaks they could be less stressed and chanichim will enjoy themselves more

TVSS: A Rakazim check in with madrichim is given to madrichim at the start of the each day to ensure they have scheduled breaks

PASSED

Not too shabby shabbat motion

TVN:

- Year coursers want to carry on with their Shabbat customs from home or want to start exploring them on their gap year
- Year coursers shouldn't have to buy things to practise their Judaism and the necessary equipment should be provided and kept safe

TVB:

- Year coursers can form friendships through this motion, with like-minded chanichim who share the interest in Shabbat.
- It will ensure FZY/ Young Judeas' aim of pluralism is followed through
- A ceremony to bring in and out shabbat will add a shabbatmosphere to the accommodation and make shabbat different from all other days of the week

TVSS:

- The necessary ceremonial objects for Kiddush and Havdalah to be provided for both Tel Aviv and Jerusalem accommodations. These include a siddur, wine/ grape juice, two challot, two candles, a havdalah candle and spices
- They could be looked after by the madrichim and checked in and out to ensure they get returned and can be tracked down

PASSED

The Language Manual

TVN -

- Not all new people know the new FZY words i.e. A lot of people don't know the Hebrew words aleph/ bet.

TVB -

- It will help people settle into FZY making sure it is inclusive to all members.

TVS - a language manual should be created for new FZY members to use.

PASSED

British YCs run FZY activities motion

TVN:

- The year courser/s may feel like Brits time together is needed
- British YCs could want more autonomy over FZY related activities

TVB:

- Opportunities for the Brits to come together without madrichim supervision but still have a structured activity
- Help British year coursers improve their leadership and peulot writing skills which will also be helpful in future for FZY
- The activities run could be received with more enthusiasm because they're peer led. This might also make them more likely for everyone to attend

TVS:

- There should be a process where FZY year coursers can approach Joel with an event/ activity they want to run. Upon approval, it can be sponsored by the movement

PASSED

What's The Time Mr Woolf?

TVN - That we have a Mr Woolf in our presence who is capable of telling the time.

TVB - FZY should take advantage of having Mr Woolf in our presence at Veida 5783.

TVM - That for the remainder of Veida 5783, anytime the question "What's the time Mr Woolf?" is asked, Josh Woolf must answer with the time.

This can only be once every 2 hours.

PASSED

YC Brit night

TVN:

- Americans on YC may never have met a British person before
- There are some cultural and language differences between Americans and Brits
- The first few weeks of YC are about getting to know each other

TVB:

- The Brits on YC are a minority in a majority just like the Tsofim who do get the opportunity to introduce themselves and what Garin Atid are
- After the Brits- only week of orientation, it will give them the chance to teach what they have learnt about FZY to the American Young Judeans. It also gives a purpose to those sessions and might improve engagement
- It could be a fun ice- breaker activity. Topics such FZY, language differences and British/ American geography could be explored

TVS:

- British night on the American's first week (that can be planned first week of year course) to introduce FZY movement and British culture to the Americans and Israelis

PASSED

The Something Between Y10 and Tour Motion

TVN - That there is not currently anything for Chanichim between the end of Year 10 after Keshet camp and before going on Israel Tour at the end of Year 11

TVB - That Noar Year 11 was a success and a large proportion of the Noar Y11 kids then went on FZY Israel Tour and have now joined Hadracha Aleph

TVSS - That a pre-Hadracha programme is brought in to FZY as a taster of Hadracha and a way to keep Keshet kids involved in FZY prior to Israel Tour.

TVS - That a Peula is introduced into Keshet camp to introduce the Chanichim into what Noar Y11/pre-Hadracha

(This motion is open to any amendments and suggestions to make this possible)

Hadracha bet lead it if possible.

TVS and TVSS voted for in two parts - BOTH PASSED

PASSED

Media makeover

TVN:

- FZY membership is declining due to its lack of media advertisement for FZY events and programmes
- The website is extremely out of date with forms from 2021 and 2020 and the instagram page is not used to its full potential

TVB:

- Greater advertising with clear information about how to join the movement would increase engagement and FZY membership.

This Veida strongly suggests:

- Each page on the website is reviewed and updated
- Each event posted on instagram is accompanied with an explanation of the event and proposed information on how to take part

PASSED

The Education Motion

TVN:

With concern , that there is a distinct lack of education regarding Zionism and routes towards peace.

This clearly contradicts the ideals of pluralism that FZY should promote

TVB: If implemented further education would be beneficial to FZYniks as they are more easily able to form a personal opinion on their belief of Zionism and solutions to the conflict. This will somewhat make peace and defend their beliefs.

TVM: all FZY nicks on Noar, Had Alef/Bet, FZY summer camps and Tour are given at least a basic understanding on the conflict, possible solutions and different forum on education opinion to achieve pluralism

PASSED

Lets Help Had motion

TVN: the definiton of Hadracha is 'guides' or 'counsellor' and Hadracha is primarily focused on leadership, this stigma should change so it can appeal to a wider audience.

TVB: Hadracha can attract more people and keep them more involved within the movement post tour. As well as this change peoples perception and perspective people have on the course. FZY should change hadracha to more of a social/education course in which participants come post tour, in which first and foremost participants meet up with their friends, and secondly learn leadership skills.

TVSS: Fzy advertise hadracha better and should be described slightly differently to future participants as it is not what it says on the tin and people who attend feel it is different to what they are originally told. Fzy every few sessions can bring in educators from the outside, and within

reason/budget go on trips e.g. bowling, go karting etc. by doing this it will bring back tour chanachim, and once they attend be able to keep them in the movement that doesn't stop moving by being able for them to attend HadSem and Veida.

PASSED

Social motion:

TVN: That FZY's biggest downfall is the lack of advertisement. There would be more sign ups for events if FZY reached more people

TVB: More views = more sign ups, more sign ups = more money, more money = better events.

TVSS: pre-announced live stream before events. Make highlights on each FZY event. Update the website and the spelling (yes maddie im looking at you)

FZY dictionary is a highlight

PASSED

The Mandatory Maz high Kick

TVN - as our dearest Fzy Mazkir Nathan Dominitz fulfilled our lives seeing high kicks, we now miss seeing the expected phenomena

TVB: It keeps the high kick legacy in our hearts forever so that all members new and old can appreciate the high kick

TVM: Every Mazkir/a who is in charge of FZY needs to be able to do a high kick and has to do it at least once during their reign at FZY, especially at Veida - starting on 18/02/2023

Their first one to be done the day they are elected - 19/02/2023

PASSED

The Madrichim Motion -

TVN - Israeli Madrichim on Israel tour are not screened to the highest standard to ensure the most appropriate leaders are selected for FZYs values. Some madrichim that are used are not fully aware of the job description and do not align with what Israel Tour is about.

TVB - Israel tour is a pivotal moment for both chanachim and madrichim within FZY, and therefore should be run to the highest standard possible.

TVSS - Israeli madrichim need to be better screened by tour provider being selected to lead Israel tour, in order to provide the best experience for all.

PASSED

The training motion -

TVN - madrichim on all FZY programmes do not have enough training on how to deal with serious welfare issues. Pre camp is not taken seriously, and should be an intensive training programme that is specified to camp as opposed to generic sessions from Jewish charities.

TVB - despite FZY madrichim being amazing, capable people - they are sometimes faced with situations that they didnt expect to deal with. Madrichim need more updated training before programmes in order to be able to support their chanichim and themselves as well as possible.

TVSS - madrichim have external training from professionals, in order to support themselves and their chanichim better and to avoid madrichim welfare issues.

PASSED

The confidential voting motion

TVN:

- Veida is a democracy
- democracy is based on a voting system
- voting should not be influenced by peer pressure
- confidential voting is in place for mazkir/a hustings

TVB:

- motions can greatly affect the future of the movement and reflect the true opinion of the movement
- the true opinion of the movement is not reflected with the current voting system
- people are being judged for their opinions as the voting is not confidential
- voting slips would be too time consuming

TVM:

- with immediate effect, the voting will be made confidential
- this will be achieved by placing one hand over your eyes, which leaves the other arm able to vote
- at the end of voting, the overall result will be read out by the steering committee

UPHELD

The Ed-Jew Cation motion

TVN:

- FZY has a strong focus on education
- educating Chanichim is important to future madrichim and active members of FZY and Jewish and Zionist society

TVB:

- fzy should have a more clear 'spiral' and 'structure' of education
- Chanichim should be take on a more obvious educational programme throughout their fzy journey
- Machine 2013 was not focused on chinuch because there was no clear structure/theme of camp relating to Jewish/ Zionist education

TVM:

- a permanent educational theme for each stage of a journey is planned and made clear through peulot
- the themes should add up to a complete fzy journey
- a bank of resources on each theme should be available

UPHELD

First Aid Motion

TVN:

- the majority of Madrichim are not first aid trained
- many leaders have not even been told to train
- It looks a lot better on applications if they're trained

TVB:

- one should not be able to lead a group specifically of young children if they don't have basic first aid training
- it is more important that the tsevet are trained for any case, particularly in a situation where the medic is not on hand
- it could save someone's life

TVSS:

- FZY – at least once a year – should run, along with an organisation for medical training, a first aid training weekend that is optional – but strongly suggested for leaders

UPHELD

FZY event jumper

TVN:

- everyone loves jumpers
- good memories
- promote fzy

TVB:

- comfy
- more events as want more jumpers
- in sixth form you need something to wear

TVM:

- Every member of FZY should have the option of getting a personalised jumper annually that shows your FZY loyalty and membership woo
- optional (affordable price paid for by members)
- fzy sign, event details, few jokes on jumper

UPHELD

Pizza motion

TVN:

- there is rarely pizza at fzy events
- everyone loves pizza and it is a quick and easy meal

TVB:

- there should be a pizza and chips meal at one meal at an fzy event, particularly on a Saturday night
- everyone should be able to have pizza when they want!
- All variety of pizza should be available

TVSS:

- At least one night of pizza at fzy events

UPHELD

Mental health wellbeing for leaders motion

TVN:

- mental health training is becoming more prevalent in FZY
- there is training for dealing with younger children on camp, but nothing on how to deal with a co confiding in you

TVB:

- Mental health between a tsevet is just as important within the Chanichim

TVS:

- FZY gives its Madrichim training on how to deal and help with situations with their co leaders

UPHELD

Keep it as THICCC book etc

Hadracha taster sesh motion

TVN:

- influx of members dropping out of fzy after tour

TVB:

- better promotion of Hadracha and course outcomes/rewards. Increase amount of people continuing in the movement after tour

TVM:

- on tour run "mini taster Hadracha sessions"
- upcoming tour leaders plan a session with current Hadracha Aleph to lead on tour as a taster
- following taster session, allows participants to volunteer to plan and run a session (with help of leaders) to give a taste of outcome of Hadracha course

UPHELD

A course in answering the difficult questions about Israel Starred

TVN: there has been a great increase in anti-semitism in schools and university campuses

- not enough is done to help students answer the tough questions that get posed to Jewish students about Israel

TVB: that it is fzy's responsibility to help prepare its members for these difficult situations

TVSS: that FZY begins a course in answering the difficult questions about Israel

UPHELD

Heinz ketchup motion

TVN:

- Heinz ketchup is kosher
- Heinz ketchup > cheap, kosher ketchup

TVB:

- everyone enjoys Heinz ketchup
- everyone enjoys Heinz ketchup, especially out of the squeezey Heinz bottle.

Everyone does not enjoy Heinz ketchup when spooned out of a polystyrene bowl filled with others backwashed saliva (which enters via double dipping)

TVSS:

- Heinz ketchup at every meal at every event
- Heinz ketchup must remain in squeezey bottle to ensure hygiene and good sanitary conditions are maintained

UPHELD

For the chanichim to have to complete a feedback survey after taking FZY tour

TVN: FZY doesn't ask chanichim AFTER tour for their opinions about the activities.

TVB: This allows the FZY organisation to know what activities were successful and which were unsuccessful. Having these opinions will allow the organiser of FZY tour to know for next year what activities would be included in the programme, and which activities shouldn't be in the programme by evaluating the opinions of the past chanichim.

TVM: The chanichim will complete a feedback survey after FZY tour within 2 months (because it is summer holidays straight after tour).

UPHELD

Fruit motion

TVN: Everyone eats a lot of junk food on weekends. Most people bring snacks with them. There are constant hot drinks on offer.

TVB: Therefore, there should be a constant supply of fruit because:

- a) It is yummy
- b) It is healthier than chocolate
- c) We'll stop going back to our rooms food

PASSED

The movement hours motion

TVN:

- There is more to Hadracha than the 12 sessions of the course

TVB:

- There are other ways members in Hadracha can be involved

TVSS:

- Hadracha participants commit to more time outside of the course, Hadsem and Veida
- These include but aren't limited Noar sessions, if they happen, Purim events and the Yoms (hashoah, Hazikaron, Hoatzmount)

PASSED

The compost motion:

TVN:

- A few years ago we used a compost bin and a recycling bin on camp. For the last 2 years on camp there has been no compost bin and very little attempt to do anything about the huge amount of waste after big residential events and shabbatons.

TVB:

- FZY should make conscious efforts to separate food waste from general waste and recycling just because it is so easy to do and our little bit from the movement that keeps moving

TVSS:

- That fzy should try to have recycling bins and a compost bin at all fzy residential

PASSED

The Man-date mandate:

TVN: FZY is a community full of divine people

We live in a progressive society where diversity and inclusion should be promoted and celebrated.

TVB: The nature of the word mandate is closely related to the word "man date", i.e. two men going on a date, hence the "man - date, mandate"

TVN: FZY is committed to creating an inclusive space for people of all identity

That FZY recognises and celebrates pride month.

TVM: celebrates the month of LGBTQ+, slowly FZY is inclusive and there are allies among us.

PASSED

Shmira Schluf Motion:

TVN: In order for leaders on camp to be able to perform to the best of their ability they need fair amount of sleep

TVB: It is unsustainable to do Shmira without having some extra time to sleep

TVSS: in order to rectify this, the leaders on shmira can miss misdar boker in the morning after.

TVS: The schedule cannot involve two co mad being on the same Shmira shift.

PASSED

In Sam-Nia

TVN: Sam Wagman is known to be absent in the morning

TVB: It is unfair on others who wake up and are present at the correct time

TVS: For every minute Sam is late he needs to read a poem about a chosen member of the movement.

PASSED

Sing Jamie Sing

TVN: Jame Wise can sing.

TVB: Jamie's singing brings happiness to those in the movement.

TVSS: Jamie to sing quick solos after each motion is passed.

PASSED

The Ni Ni and more Ni motion

TVN: The Ni, Ni, Ni, part in bensching is not recited enough!

TVB: This is an essential component of the middle of bensching which helps us connect with G-D. In my opinion, it's also funny.

TVSS: We recite the Ni ni ni at least 3 times.

PASSED

The Hummus motion

TVN: Often the consistency of challah provided is tough to deal with

TVB: With the aid of hummus the process of swallowing challah provided with FZY would be much easier

TVSS: at every FZY fnd and saturday lunch there should be yarden hummus provided

PASSED

Culture for our COs

TVN: FZY as a movement is growing more than ever, this means we require bringing madrichim or tzofim from outside the movement for programmes such as camp and tour

TVB: All new madrichim and staff shall be provided with a 'welcome to FZY' training to be fully integrated to the FZY bubble.

TVM: this can be a booklet of songs/chants or sessions.

The chants can come with an audio

Dance moves must be described and sessions for tzofim.

Past tzofim could train new tzofim

PASSED

The young zionist motion

TVN: That the young zionist is not used to its full potential.

Majority of articles in TYZ are primarily opinion based and not news focused

That many of our FZY members feel isolated from israeli news and events

TVB: That we can use TYZ as empowering force to give our members knowledge about israeli news as it happens in a non partisan fashion

That organisations where many members get their news from, e.g. stand with us simply do not offer unbiased reporting, making it hard to grasp an accurate picture of events.

TVM: Kol Anaishim members must put together one post a week regarding israeli current events.

PASSED

Before leading gets real motion

TVN: Hadrachim need plenty of experience before leading their first summer camp.

Currently they only do hadracha and maybe lead a couple of Noar sessions (if there is noar), and hadracha aleph sessions

TVB: Experience in leading for hadrichim is the best kind of experience they could have and going to hadracha sessions does not provide them with the experience that the hadrichim needs.

- Camp is a great experience for all the future leaders to take part in but it could come with a lot of shock for some of the leaders due to the responsibilities and tasks they must undertake.

TVSS: There is more experience given to hadrichim, the movement team must try to advertise a winter camp as much as possible, as this is a great opportunity for hadrachim to experience camp in a more relaxed and shorter duration. If this cannot happen, leading Noar some (if there is Noar), and do not include leading Noar sessions as leading experience as it is not the same.

PASSED

The tour buddy motion

TVN: that often madrachim can feel out of their depth

- not all your madrichim have been on fzy for many years therefore don't have any knowledge of the movement or how to lead

TVB:

- that madrichim of israel tour with no experience of leading will hugely appreciate being able to have someone specifically for them to get advice from during tour
- madrichim being in contact with this person will increase their knowledge of the movement enabling them to deliver a better FZY tour experience

TVM: Leaders who have not led/been involved with the movement since israel tour themselves should be paired with a "buddy" which will be someone who has previously led israel tour the year before who they can reach out to over the phone

TVSS: Those who have been involved in the movement also receive a buddy. this is not mandated due to availability of previous madrichim and can be adequately supported by their rakazim.

PASSED

Peulot in practise motion:

TVN: - when Had bet leaders reach summer camp, they have very little experience with practical leadership.

- The best way to improve leadership skills is by experience and watching others.
- There's less pressure leading in these situations than on camp because it is with/for your peers + in a more controlled, less pressured environment.

TVB: By including leading experiences in the course, it would better prepare for first year leaders.

TVM: there must be practical leadership opportunities within the hadracha course.

- Examples of this could be Bet leading Had Aleph on Hadsem and in the weekly hadracha sessions; running sessions for charities, old age homes and special needs homes etc; Hadracha running sessions for noar on noar sessions and noar seminar.

TVSS: Attending these leadership opportunities to become a requirement to be able lead on camp

PASSED

Why so salty Maddie Salt motion:

TVN: That we have been blessed by high quality, plentiful and nutritious meals whilst on veida 5783

TVB: Despite this Maddie salt has been reckless, haphazard and straight up irresponsible with her salt usage, furthermore cucumber does not need to be salted.

TVSS: that maddie gets restricted access to salt, supervies by rafi Kleiman or any other shomer

PASSED

The Bird app motion:

TVN: '@fzy' on twitter is barely active.

TVB: A lot of fun can be had on twitter

- Many FZY members are on twitter and would love to get involved with the account

TVSS: '@fzy' twitter account is used more than it is, in accordance with social media motion (2022)

PASSED

TVSS - Dan Shomron +Jamie wise run the account, it is then passed on to movement workers - Jack Isaacs accept all tweets.

PASSED

The FZY Jukebox:

TVN: Either on FZY events or just in general, FZY does not have ready music mixes to use and even for staff in the FZY office.

TVB: By having made mixes it will increase the vibe of FZY

TVS: DJ2AM should make pre made and live mixes when he is able to which will be israeli/english based and will be used on the website.

PASSED

Make Tsev more Kef:

TVN: those that have led camp on recent years have often felt their time on camp is overlooked to a lesser extent. Not that the Chanichim should not be prioritised but that madrichim should also have the opportunity to have a good time, particularly in the evenings. Tsev kef for whatever reason, be it the difficulty of the covid year or the pressure on the senior tsevet has not been executed to the extent leaving madrichim often feeling that although they want to give their time they should also feel they have had a good time on camp.

TVB: it is important to ensure that madrichim on camp feel that they are not giving up up to 2 weeks of their time to simply be at the bec and call of the kids and the senior Tsevet but that they are looked after not just asked about their day but have a good tie in there for themselves.

TVSS: The senior Tsevet make a conscious effort to get involved in and organise Tsevet kef for the madrichim; that even when there are difficulties during the day, particularly with the senior Tsevet, that some attempt is made to satisfy madrichim and add to their enjoyment.

PASSED

Singing with emotion motion

TVN:

- That Jack Isaacs has led Kabbalat Shabbat and Havdalah.
- Both experiences have been painful due to Jack's vocally-challenged performance.

TVB:

- That FZY would highly benefit from a more inspiring and arousing display of musical talent

TVS:

- That there should be mandatory singing lessons for any future Mazkir/Mazkira

PASSED

The Ruth Jakes Yummy Mummy Motion

TVN - Ruth Jakes is a core component of FZY and integral to our lives. Many people don't know what she looks like.

TVB - Ruth Jakes should be IMMEDIATELY recognisable to all FZY members.

TVS - A framed photo of Ruth Jakes is placed at the front of every Veida until the end of time - a gold frame.

PASSED

The '5 Minute' Motion

TVN - Currently, summer camp schedules and events like Hadsem do not leave time between activities to allow for switching locations.

TVB - Time should be given between activities to ensure that Kvutzot can smoothly change activities and location without being late or having to cut activities short, especially on bigger sites. This would also ensure that Madrichim do not have to adapt peulot because they are concerned about time.

TVSS - 5 minutes is given between each activity on summer camps and leadership events such as Hadsem. This is purely travelling time/changing time and NOT free time for the kids.

PASSED

Preparation and education motion

TVN: There are lots of elements of being a madrich that don't emphasise in Hadracha sessions, such as health and safety, safeguarding, privacy, boundaries, etc.

TVB: There are external organisations that are better equipped to to educate Hadracha participants

TVSS:

- FZY should use maccabi streetwise to educate Hadracha participants on the core safeguarding components as mentioned above.
- They share an office and already have a pre existing relationship with each other
- These sessions should occur within the Hadracha fortnightly sessions frequently (i.e. every 4 sessions)

PASSED

FZY loves gingers

TVN: within the jewish community gingers are different and as the FZY community expands so does its ginger population. Gingers have been bullied for years and it is time for some appreciation

TVB: Fzy gingers will feel more accepted and loved within the fzy community. Create awareness for the ginger gingers in FZY

TVSS: an annual post on FZY social media dedicated to its ginger members on National Ginger/redhead day (November 5th)

PASSED

First Aid Motion

TVN: there is only ever 1 or 2 medics on camp and one trained medic on tour

TVB: included in Hadracha there should be a first aid course. Pre-camp and tour should include first aid training as there are too many kids compared to medics

TVM: by having madrichim trained in first aid it will help with the demand the medics face and could potentially save lives.

PASSED

Toilet Paper:

TVN: There is always shortage of toilet paper

TVB: There should be enough toilet paper to enable everyone to use the toilet with ease

TVSS: FZY should bring spare toilet paper

PASSED

Comfy clothing catastrophe

TVN: Shabbatmosphere can still appear when dressed in normal comfy clothes.

TVB: After lunch and benching the Chanachim/Madrachim should be allowed to change if they want to.

- coming back from shul, you would change out of these nice clothes into something more comfy and then continue with their day.

TVSS:

We all change into clothing considered comfy if you wish

- Jack is NOT allowed

PASSED

Big West Bank Balagan Motion

This Veida notes (TVN):

- FZY currently has no policy on Israeli Settlements in the West Bank
- The international community considers the settlements to violate international law, specifically the Fourth Geneva Convention (as the West Bank did not belong to Israel pre-1967)
- Last summer, Tlalim (the new Israel Tour provider) organised for both the Madrichim training and four at least six tours to stay at Almog, a settlement. This was not addressed by anyone in FZY or Tlalim and so we normalised the settlements as part of Israel, ultimately taking a pro-settlement stance. This violated our own commitment to pluralism, violated our 'neutral' policy, violated the UJIA's funding requirements and were happy to train our madrichim and take teenagers to stay in a place that violates international law. As a result, the UJIA had to conduct an investigation and it was reported in the media. This should never happen again
- Tlalim' maps didn't include the Green Line, which is also a political statement that normalises the settlements.

This Veidah believes (TVB):

- There are some political issues in which you cannot remain neutral and that you have to take a stance. The events of last summer proved that this issue is one of them. We have to take a stance: pro-settlement or anti-settlement
- As a pluralist movement, the reason why being anti-settlement is the most inclusive stance is because you don't need to visit a settlement to visit Israel. Settlers/those in favour of settlements would not be left out as they do not differentiate between Israel's internationally recognised borders and Israeli settlements in the West Bank. Left-Wing Zionists, Reform Zionists and/or others with an anti-occupation stance do make this differentiation and last summer was extremely uncomfortable and not-inclusive for them, as is the knowledge that FZY has no policy and therefore could (and did) end up funding the settler movement
- Taking an anti-settlement viewpoint keeps us in line with international law, the UJIA's funding requirements, other pluralist organisations (such as UJS & EUJS), progressive youth movements (such as LJY-Netzer, RSY-Netzer & Noam), and it won't attract any negative press. It is also what the Movement Team are doing anyway.

TVSS – FZY will not spend money on any products or organisations that exist beyond the Green Line, keeping in line with international law. A new policy on settlements will be written to confirm this.

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TVM – Tour Chanichim/Year Coursers can still visit places across the Green Line, such as Gilo, as part of educational sessions on the conflict (with organisations such as Stand With Us & Yachad), however they cannot be normalised as part of Israel, the wider context should be given and discussed, as well as a Palestinian viewpoint (as per previous motions from 2019, 2020 & 2022). Visits to the Kotel are exempt from this. Security present.

PASSED

TVM – All maps of Israel used on all events should include the Green Line. For educational purposes regarding Green Line, it may not be present.

PASSED

Opposing BDS and supporting democracy motion

This Veidah notes (TVN):

- The British Government are passing a 'Boycott Bill.' This was initially done in support of the Jewish community in opposing BDS, but in practice will prevent organisations in the UK from carrying out any boycotts that conflict with British foreign policy.
- This takes away a legitimate and democratic form of protest, and will mean that we cannot boycott countries such as Qatar (who fund Hamas), Iran (who fund Hezbollah) or China (who are committing genocide against the Uighur Muslims and forcing them into concentration camps) or even support other local human rights campaigns, such as environmental rights or workers' rights

This Veidah believes (TVB):

- This motion will restate FZY's commitment to combating BDS and update it to protect the interests of Jewish students on campus in line with current development.
- This motion reiterates the British Jewish youth's opposition to the BDS (Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions) its motions that limit freedom of speech through academic boycotts
- A blanket ban on public bodies from divesting from certain areas would be a significant obstacle to human rights campaigns now and into the future. For this reason, a range of UK civil society organisations have committed to opposing the Boycott Bill as an infringement on our civil rights, including Greenpeace UK, Liberty, and Stamp Out Poverty.
- This bill weakens the ability of British Jewish students to approach the conversation about Israel in a nuanced manner. This Bill, in the name of "community cohesion" and purportedly the Jewish community, seeks to impose a sweeping ban on public bodies making investment decisions based on considerations such as human rights.
- This motion was recently passed at the UJS Conference. UJS are are similarly pluralist and democratic Jewish youth organisation
- To protect Jewish students on campus and beyond, we must differentiate between the BDS movement and its leadership on the one hand, and the wider right of public bodies to make their own investment decisions. Conflating the two puts Jewish students at risk and wrongly presents us as opposing a range of social justice issues from environmental rights to workers' rights.

This Veidah mandates that:

- FZY should reaffirm its opposition to the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions movement.
- In particular, FZY should underline its opposition to academic boycotts which limit freedom of speech on campus.
- FZY should reaffirm its support for the democratic right to non-violently protest and opposes the government's proposed Boycott Bill, which is a curtailment of that right, as well as presenting a risk to British Jewish communities and interfaith relationships.

- FZY should write a letter to the UK government making its position clear as the oldest (and largest?) British Zionist youth movement: that we reject both BDS and the Boycott Bill, and will refer it to Kol Anashim to finalise and deliver.. FZY is pluralist, supports democracy and should oppose any attempt to paint the British Jewish community's legitimate need for security as standing in opposition to democratic rights.

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Defending Pluralism in Israel Motion

This Veidah Notes (TVN):

- The new Israeli government is destroying pluralism in Israel, by seeking to:
- Undermine the rule of law and curtail human rights
- Limit the freedom of the press
- Remove legal protections for minorities including LGBTQ people, migrant workers, and asylum seekers
- Claim the Jewish people have exclusive rights to all the Land of Israel and the West Bank
- Prevent the viability of a future two state solution
- Rescind the legal status of non-Orthodox conversions undertaken in Israel, meaning these conversions cannot be used to obtain Israeli citizenship.
- Deny those who have a Jewish grandparent but are not 'halachically Jewish' refuge in Israel
- Erode religious freedom, pluralism, and freedom of choice
- Endanger women and place restrictions on women's role in public life
- The Union of Jewish Students (who are pluralist like us), other Jewish youth movements (I.e. Noam, RSY, LJY & Habo), Jewish religious movements (I.e. MRJ, LJ & MJ) and nearly 1.5k individuals have signed up for the Choose Democracy campaign to support the thousands of Israelis protesting against this

This Veidah Believes (TVB):

Pluralism does NOT equal being apolitical and refusing to take a stand

As Britain's oldest (and largest?) Zionist Youth Movement, we should be at the forefront of defending the State of Israel's pluralist and democratic values

This Veidah Mandates (TVM):

FZY will educate on pluralism in Israel within the timeframe of 3 months, VIA SEMINARS, HANDOUTS, ETC.

After this time elapses, Kol Anashim will vote to decide whether FZY sign up as a movement to Choose Democracy.

<https://choosedemocracy.org.uk>

PASSED

Virtual Veida Motion

TVN: participants want to come to veida but can not come due to it being to far and some people are in different countries

TVB: by allowing people to join a streaming of the final plen there will be more diverse opinions and therefore FZY will be more inclusive

TVSS: the final plen to be streamed to people that apply to Vedia but are on avg longer than 9 hours away from the location of Veida

PASSED