

Motion #2: Membership Process for Returning Members

Background:

A question came up about whether or not someone who left Beth David as a member in Good Standing and who wished to return as a member of the congregation should be required to go through the same membership vetting process.

Motion #2:

The Congregation adopts the following changes to the bylaws to be effective immediately.

Amend Paragraph 3 of Section 2.4 with the additional language in bold as follows:

3. **If the applicant is new to Congregation Beth David**, the Board of Directors shall be notified, via regular mail or electronic communications, by the Membership Vice-President, or their designee, of all applications for **new** membership at least two weeks before approval as defined in Paragraph 2 above is considered complete. Such notice shall include the names of all family members, including dependent members. **This paragraph shall not apply to former members who left Congregation Beth David as members in Good Standing and who are returning to the congregation.**