

**Minutes for the Regularly Scheduled Meeting of the Directors and Members of
The Church of BuVu of
Port Townsend**

Date: December 30, 2017

Location: Bayview Restaurant, Port Townsend, Washington

In Attendance: Kimber Rotchford, Alex Henley, Steve Gillard

Reported by: Steve Gillard, Secretary *pro tem*

Alex Henley was presented with his Ordination Packet and is now, officially, a BuVu BuFoon and Priest.

Alex stated that he would like the group to consider some social media or other technology to permit a “discussion group” or “chat room” or other closed, online site for group communications and discussions.

The group discussed alternate meeting sites, e.g. the Jefferson Healthcare Cafeteria (favored by Kim Rotchford, whose Saturday Morning Men’s Group meets there and likes the location, the privacy, the food, and the cost savings.) Also discussed was the Lighthouse Cafe, which has lots of room but not a good reputation for the food.

The remainder of the meeting was general conversation (spirited) about a wide range of philosophical topics, including: Traditions around the institution of marriage, pro and con. The value of thinking twice, being careful about discarding traditions, which may have unseen and unappreciated positive benefits beyond/beneath what may be obvious negative elements. The value of anger vs. controlled and dampened emotions when dealing with controversial subjects. Self-interest, or personal reward, as a motive in serving others, whether it’s selfish and narcissistic, or a desirable feature of a “win-win” relationship between the one serving and those being served. Q: Who would you trust more: Someone who got personal enjoyment from service or someone who was serving only out of dutiful self-denial.

The meeting broke up around 12:30, with appreciation by all for another opportunity to get to know each other even better.

Next meeting will be Saturday, January 6, 2018, 11:00 a.m. at the Bayview Restaurant.