

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

**Date:** December 16, 2017

**Location:** Bayview Restaurant, Port Townsend Washington

**In Attendance:** Kimber Rotchford, Lawrie Driscoll, Alex Henley, David Wayne Johnson

**Reported by:** David Wayne Johnson, Secretary

Alex Henley, a friend of David's from work joined the group.

A discussion ensued on various topics of interest such as "bio-makers," the importance of identifying opinions, that Zazen is the subjective/objective study of self, sexual harassment and what's to come of the recent events surrounding that issue, and how addiction is rooted in cultural drivers and physiology, not in a moral failing deserving punishment.

David presented the idea and example of a brochure he's been working on for the Co-op and thought we could do the same for BuVu. What would be the intent of such a brochure and is it really necessary?

Churches can do things a regular non-profit can't do. What kinds of things do we want to do for the community? Help people with what they really need to get a "leg-up" and out of a shitty situation. Free daycare, help starting a business, help them to help themselves, but have to be careful about how and when we help, were all discussed. Alex brought up "Concerned Citizens" and how they are already doing this kind of work. We could also build a "community connections database" to help match people in need with people willing to help. David talked about his experience with Shanti, a non-profit to help people with terminal disease come to terms with their impending death. "Just listening" is not just listening, but a very powerful thing.

Lawrie was interesting in learning more about Concerned Citizens and was going to stop by their office in Hadlock.

Next meeting will be Saturday, December 23rd at 11am at the Bayview Restaurant.