

**The Buis Book Foundation**

***Books Make Life Better***

Agenda

7-3-2021

Expected: Kirk Buis, Kipp Buis, Kent Buis, Kevin Buis, Fran Buis, Kelley Day, Elizabeth Day, Mark Buis

Absent: Tess Buis

1. Things accomplished: Incorporation; Bylaws created; 501(c) Nonprofit Status Achieved;

bank account established; Facebook page created (reaction has been very positive); email created ([buisbookfoundation@yahoo.com](mailto:buisbookfoundation@yahoo.com))

2. Finances - $6600.00 in the bank (thanks to everyone who has donated!)

3. Website being created using Wordpress: ([www.buisbookfoundation.org](http://www.buisbookfoundation.org)) – published by Aug.

1st.

4. Birthday fundraisers on Facebook; approved nonprofit – search for Buis Book Foundation

5. School – Barack and Michelle Obama Academy

approximately 300 students

contact in early August

offer $12,000

work with their current bookseller, i.e. Scholastic (if they have one)

late April/early May (hopefully, several of us can attend)

6. Long-term vision: continue raising money for one school ($12,000) until there is enough to begin a trust fund, which eventually will fund the school through interest. As soon as practical, apply for grants from major companies (Home Depot, Coke, Skechers, etc.) to increase trust fund until more schools can be funded. In time (yes, maybe a long time), every Title I elementary school in Georgia is funded via the trust fund.

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9. Next meeting: Christmas holiday

10. Other suggestions, concerns, questions