

**The Buis Book Foundation**

***Books Make Life Better***

Minutes - 12-25-2021

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

1. Finances - $9373.32 in the bank

Books Purchased: 1,842 (400 at school; 1,442 at Kirk’s house) Cost: $3865.50.

Average Cost per Book: $2.10

Kirk will spend $2134.50 more (and try to get 1,158 books to total 3,000 books – ten per student)

Librarian will spend $6,000, so each student should receive approximately 13 books.

**We have reached our goal of $12,000. We raised over $13,500.**

1. Website: ([www.buisbookfoundation.org](http://www.buisbookfoundation.org))
2. School – Thomasville-Heights Elementary School

 [1820 Henry Thomas Dr SE, Atlanta, GA 30315](https://www.bing.com/maps?cp=33.70429992675781%7e-84.35490417480469&name=Thomasville+Heights+School&where1=1820+Henry+Thomas+Dr+SE%2c+Atlanta%2c+GA+30315&ppois=33.70429992675781_-84.35490417480469_Thomasville+Heights+School)

276 students (in September) – PreK – 5th grade

1. Distribution Day – May ???, 2022. Librarian will organize.
2. What do we want to include on the distribution day? Bags? Letter with books?

It was decided to include a bookmark for each student.

1. Setting up Endowment Fund when we’ve reached $12,000 this next year (approximately in October, 2022).
2. Taxes and Thank You letter – Mark

He will send these out in early January.

1. Other suggestions, questions?
2. Next meeting: Summer, 2022
3. Board of Directors’ picture