

The Bienville Parish School Board met in regular session Thursday, October 6, 2016, at the Bienville Parish School Board Office, 1956 First Street, Arcadia, Louisiana, with the following members present: Mr. Edward Mason, Jr., Mr. Mickey Hampton, Ms. Freddie Blow, Ms. Bonita Reliford, Ms. Martha Grigg, Dr. Larry Knotts, and Mr. Donald Calloway.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Martha Grigg, and the invocation was given by Dr. Larry Knotts, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Superintendent William Britt.

Motion by Mr. Mickey Hampton, seconded by Ms. Bonita Reliford, passed, approving the agenda posted September 30, 2016 for the October 6, 2016 regular meeting of the Bienville Parish School Board.

Motion by Mr. Donald Calloway, seconded by Dr. Larry Knotts, passed, approving the minutes of the regular meeting on September 1, 2016.

Motion by Ms. Freddie Blow, seconded by Mr. Mickey Hampton, passed, approving the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire as presented by Mr. Jarvis Osborne, Business Manager.

Superintendent Bitt announced the time had arrived to levy millages with 2016 being a reassessment year. Business Manager, Jarvis Osborne, read the Resolution to levy the millages. President Grigg announced that this was the time specified for public comments regarding tax millages for 2016. Hearing no comments or questions, she asked for the Board's pleasure regarding the matter. Upon a motion by Ms. Bonita Reliford, seconded by Mr. Donald Calloway, the Board unanimously voted to adopt the resolution to levy millages for 2016 as follows:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following millage(s) are hereby levied on the 2016 tax roll on all property subject to taxation by Bienville Parish School Board:

	<u>MILLAGE</u>
Constitutional	5.88 mills
Operational	7.79 mills
Repair and Upkeep	7.79 mills
Employee Benefit Tax (9 mill)	12.86 mills
Employee Benefit Tax (23 mill)	24.62 mills
School District #2	6.00 mills
School District #4 &5	2.00 mills
School District #16-37	70.00 mills
School District #33	5.00 mills

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper administrative officials of the Parish of Bienville, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2016, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the taxing authority, according to law, and that the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

The foregoing resolution was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the resolution was adopted by the following votes:

YEAS: Edward Mason, Jr., Mickey Hampton, Freddie Blow, Bonita Reliford, Martha Grigg, Larry Knotts, and Donald Calloway.

NAYS:

ABSTAINED:

ABSENT:

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the resolution adopted at the board meeting held on October 6, 2016, at which meeting a quorum was present and voting.

Arcadia, Louisiana, this 6th day of October, 2016.

/s/ William Britt

(Signature of authorized person of the taxing district)

Motion by Ms. Bonita Reliford, seconded by Mr. Edward Mason, Jr., passed, approving the following request for an out of state trip:

Ringgold High School Class of 2017, Senior Trip
Western Caribbean Cruise – April 10 – April 15, 2017

There being no further business to come before the Board, motion by Ms. Bonita Reliford, seconded by Ms. Freddie Blow, passed, adjourning the meeting.

/s/ William Britt

William Britt, Secretary
Bienville Parish School Board

/s/ Martha Grigg

Martha Grigg, President
Bienville Parish School Board

CERTIFICATE

I, William Britt, Secretary of Bienville Parish School Board, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings of the regular meeting of the Board, October 6, 2016.

/s/ William Britt

William Britt, Secretary
Bienville Parish School Board