The November 17, 2010 meeting of the Williamson Central School District Board of Education opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Under Board Committee Reports, there were updates on Big Pumpkin Day, the community Halloween event, National Honor Society Induction and the PTSA meeting.

Maria Ehresman and Terry Pulver, Director of Buildings and Grounds, reviewed the history and maintenance plan for the soccer field. A new law goes into effect in May 2011 that will limit the use of pesticides and grub killer on the field. An alternative plan is being developed in response to the new law.

Superintendent Ehresman reported on the initiative that includes a focus on the following major actions:
- The adoption of national standards and assessments that prepare students for success in college and the workplace
- Building an instructional data system that tracks students from preschool through college
- Focusing on recruiting and retaining highly qualified teachers and principals

The primary goal of these initiatives is on college and career readiness. The district is only eligible for $30,000 from the State Education Department to accomplish the implementation of these initiatives over the next four years. She also reviewed the budget challenges the state is facing including cuts to state aid.

Several CSE cases were approved and, under the consent agenda, the Board approved the minutes from the previous meeting, appointment of a volunteer and several substitutes as well as the following:
- Carrie Finley as Middle School Permanent Building Substitute for the 2010-2011 school year
- Tori Kolyer, Temporary Clerk Typist, Elementary School
- Virginia Gramse, RN, as a Long Term Substitute for Amy Burdett, RN, Elementary School

They also accepted the resignation of Susan Riley, Probationary Elementary Monitor, Elementary School.

Under New Business, the Board discussed a chapter in the book A Framework for Understanding Poverty that highlighted generational poverty and the recognition that a teacher can make a difference to these children and approved the following:
- Budget Transfers for the 2010-2011 School Year
- Snow plow contract for the 2010-11 school year
- Middle School Travel Club Trip to Montreal, Canada, March 25-27, 2011
- Excess of folding cafeteria tables from the Elementary School

The Board accepted the donations of vertical filing cabinets from Epic Advisors, Inc. and outdoor flags for the High School from Lorraine Mason and discussed the proposed RFP for an energy performance contract.