The November 18, 2009 meeting of the Williamson Central School District Board of Education opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

Under Reports from District Administrators, Wendy Havens reported that she saw many positive activities going on in the high school during recent observations including a Socratic Seminar in Kevin Delehanty’s English classes that can be viewed on his blog. Doug Lauf reported that the Varsity girls’ soccer team made it to the quarterfinals for the state and the girls’ cross country team participated at the state level. Kate Taylor received both the Finger Lakes and Section 5 Class C Coach of the Year Awards. He also recognized Mark Montondo who participated in a vocal competition at Nazareth College and finished in the top six out of fifty participants. Wanda Miller commented on the New Teacher Orientation session that she led about student services and how responsive the new teachers were. She also highlighted a classroom visit where she observed Anthea Perry and Amy Bechtold leading a language lesson. Anne Ressler reported that a simulation of the processing of immigrants will be held at the Middle School and commented on the conference she recently attending on teaching the writing process. She highlighted the Good Start program where Barb Tomeno is conducting wonderful activities for the students. Gary Barno informed that board that at the next meeting there will be an agenda item regarding a change to the 403b plan and the need for the district to have a Medicaid Compliance Plan. Superintendent Ehresman reported on a Sunday building use form and the Board agreed to follow the established policy.

Under Board Committee Reports, Board members commented on various events and meetings that have occurred in recent weeks. The Board reviewed the Treasurer’s Report and members of the district’s foreign language department did a presentation. Pat Perez, Manuela Noble and Wendy Havens provided information on students in the district who are participating in foreign language instruction and Ms. Noble did a demonstration of a fourth grade lesson. The department is working on strategies to extend the Spanish program to fifth grade next year in light of the current budget situation.

With the approval of the Consent Agenda, several substitutes and volunteers were approved along with the retirement resignation of Kenneth Scott, Instrumental Music Teacher, and the resignation of Luke Moll, Technology Intern. The Board also approved the following appointments:

- Grant Spalding, Temporary Part-time Groundskeeper
- Harry Halldow, Temporary Part-time Groundskeeper
- Susan Riley, Cafeteria Food Service Worker, Middle School
- Technology Student Interns Samuel Sherwin and Andrew Stohr
- Melissa Plyter as a Long Term Substitute for Christi Batz, Guidance Counselor Secretary

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- Racquel Bushart as a Long Term Substitute for Melissa Plyter, Monitor, High School
- Joan Miller as a Long Term Substitute Teaching Assistant Elementary School
- Erica Hernandez, Instrumental/Vocal Music, Elementary/Middle School

The Board also approved the second readings of policies: Health Examinations, Staff Student Relations (Fraternization) and Internet Safety.

Under New Business the Board approved the Williamson Central School District Basic Financial Statements for the Year Ending June 30, 2009, the unpaid leave of absence for Carol Smith, Student Aide and accepted the donation of scientific equipment from Tim Montondo.