The regular meeting of the Williamson Central School District Board of Education was held on March 10, 2010.

Under Reports from District Administrators, Superintendent Ehresman welcomed Kate Taylor, a teacher on special assignment who is filling the role of Assistant High School Principal. John Fulmer recognized Mary Freischlag for assuming the responsibility for the entire Physical Education program while Bill Mitchell was out for surgery. He also commented on how well she organizes fun activities for the students. He also recognized Julie Hillegeer and Shannon Sabin for the organization and routines that they have established in the 8:1:1 program that help students to be successful. Ellen Saxby announced that Celebration of Arts day is taking place this week and commented on how hard the committee worked to put the day together. She also reported on a professional development activity for teachers that focused on the use of Kindles. Doug Lauf announced that Eric Hepler finished fourth at the state oratorical competition and fifteen students had entries in the Wayne County Art Show - Emily DeNeef, Gabrielle Frawley, Brittna Moran, Cortney Dodge, Efrosyni Kostakis earned awards. He recognized Meaghan Piccarreto for her work with the students and Brian Weeden for his work with Model UN. At the Model UN event, Jake Plyter and Holly Kramberg won awards. Kate Taylor commented that parent college night was well attended. Wanda Miller highlighted Kevin Cavanagh and Ian Thomas for their classroom lesson that included differentiated groups, technology groups and active learning for all students. Gary Barno updated the board on the electronic banking process and he recognized Brenda Gowan and Gloria Brague for their work in the implementation.

Board Committee Reports included an update from the Safety Committee. Michael Collins recognized Tom Watson from the Williamson Town Board who presented information on the Master Plan. Changes in the plan include the southwest corner of the town remaining agricultural; the town will seek avenues for access to Lake Ontario such as a boat launch and will investigate the possibility of providing broadband internet access throughout the town of Williamson.

The Board approved a number of CSE cases and reviewed the Treasurer’s Report. Andy Wahl, Cathie Abdunnasir, Larissa Juliano and Wendy Havens presented an update on the Enrichment and Library integration that included highlights of activities such as PhotoStory projects, Brown Bag activities and Storytelling.

Under the Consent Agenda, several substitutes and a volunteer were approved as well as the following appointments:

Permanent appointments
- Brenda Raymer, Full-Time Student Aide, High School
- Deadria Eaton, Full-Time Student Aide, Middle School
- Shelly Brothers, Part-Time Bus Monitor
- Loretta Gage, Part-Time Bus Monitor
- David Ochs, Custodian, Elementary School
- John Manahan, as a Part-Time Bus Driver
- Lawrence Baranek, Part-Time Monitor, Elementary School
- Brittney Preston, Part-Time Monitor, Elementary School

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Long-term Substitutes
• Jennifer Manahan, Long-Term Substitute for Tori Kolyer, Monitor, Elementary School,
• Erin Brooks as a Long Term Substitute for Jessica Craft, Physical Education Teacher, High School
• Tracy Przepiora, Long Term Substitute for Kathryn Taylor, Global Studies Teacher, High School

Change in Appointment
• Kathryn Taylor, to Teacher on Special Assignment as High School Assistant Principal

Under Old Business, Superintendent Ehresman provided information on her recent visit to Albany and the current state of the budget. The impact of the state aid cuts is very serious for a small district but not as extreme for larger districts. The deficit in the state budget continues to grow. She reported information on the apparent inequity in the formula for state aid to New York schools and how the current cuts are hitting the poorest schools the hardest.

Under New Business, the board approved the following:
• Adult Education 2010 Spring Session instructor fees
• Donation of 25 cases of bottled water from the Webster K-Mart
• An amended retirement incentive agreement for the Williamson Faculty Association
• The Williamson Faculty Association contract for the period of July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2012
• Modified B baseball coach position for the Spring season