The February 29, 2012 meeting of the Board of Education began with a presentation by Vic Tomaselli and Bari Lee who presented information about their firm, SEI Design Group and the projects that they have been involved with in surrounding districts including the Elementary School canopy. They expressed interest in working on the proposed project in the district.

Superintendent Ehresman provided information regarding the proposed budget for the 2012-2013 school year. She reviewed that wealthy districts spend on average $30,978 per student while Williamson spends $17,437 per student. The district has kept a flat budget for the last four years by making significant cuts to staff, materials and supplies, with additional cuts in these areas again for the 2012-2013 school year. Even with the additional cuts and use of reserve funds the district is still short approximately $100,000 and will continue work to close the gap. The budget survey generated 284 responses from the community. Those that responded indicated they would like the district to consider bus stops or to increase the walking distance as ways to reduce bus stops and the reduction/elimination of field trips and assemblies.

Student representative Alexis Ginther reported that the Boys Basketball and Boys Indoor Track won sectionals, preparation for the spring musical “Anything Goes” is continuing and National Honor Society members have started their individual projects. Under Reports from District Administrators, Doug Lauf reported that student art work will be on display at the Annual Wayne County High School Art Exhibit starting March 8 at the Wayne County Council for the Arts building in Newark. Wanda Miller commented that annual reviews are underway and she has spent time working with building principals and the co-taught teams to review progress and set future goals. John Fulmer also commented on the co-taught teams and the data gathered from recent assessments is being reviewed. He highlighted the Special Education teachers – Amy Vandergrift, Lisa Hendrickson, Deb Lauf and Ian Thomas for their hard work with all the students in the building and that three students have moved on to the next round of the Spelling Bee. Andrew Wahl commended Jessica Warchocki and the students involved in the Cabaret event for their hard work and excellent performance. Ellen Saxby reported that there were two reading incentive events at the Elementary School; a book trade, where students brought in gently used books to trade and a visit from local author Robin Pulver. The Odyssey of the Mind teams have been working hard in preparation for their upcoming competition in Webster. Odyssey of the Mind is comprised of two teams from the elementary school and one from the middle school. Superintendent Ehresman thanked the administrators for their support and input during this budget process.

Superintendent Ehresman presented the Academic Achievement report and administrators answered several questions. The Board approved several CSE case summaries.

Under the Consent Agenda, several substitutes were approved along with the following appointments:

- Lynda Lonis as a Long Term Substitute for David Ochs, Custodian, Elementary School
- Karen Christman as a Probationary 1:1 student aide, Elementary School
- Wanda Stevenson, part time probationary Bus Monitor

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• The following election inspectors for the Capital Project Vote
  Chief Inspector: Donna Cairns
  Inspector: Helen Ameele
  Barbara Bush
  Julia Harland
  Carol Heitmann
  Betty Herbert
  Arlene Hubright
  Joan Verbridge
  Alternate: Ralph Verbridge

• The following spring coaches were appointed:
  Jeff VanHoover Varsity Boys Track
  Carl Comstock JV Boys Track
  Mary Freischlag Varsity Girls Track
  Dan Sackett JV Girls Track
  Deb DelPlato ½ time Junior High Track
  Carol McMahon ½ time Junior High Track
  Jack Matthys Junior High Track
  Brian Steurys Varsity Baseball
  Mark Ameele JV Baseball
  Ian Thomas Junior High Baseball
  Scott Kingsbury Varsity Girls Softball
  Jeff White JV Girls Softball
  John Vitalone Junior High Softball
  Kevin Delehanty Tennis
  Sandra Yaskow Modified A Tennis

Change in appointments were approved for:
• Courtney Swain from Probationary Clerk Typist to Permanent Clerk Typist, Elementary School
• Jennifer Manahan, from Probationary UPK Teacher Aide to Permanent UPK Teacher Aide, Elementary School
• Adair Eodice, from Probationary 1:1 student aide to Permanent 1:1 student aide, Middle School
• Jessica Burggraaff from Account Clerk to Senior Account Clerk

Under New Business, the Board approved the first readings of: Policy 7220 – Residency; Policy 7331 – Early Graduation; Policy 7501 – Extracurricular Activity Code of Conduct, the first reading for elimination – Policy 7100 – Elementary and Secondary Students: General; Policy 7216.1 – Excuses for Absence; Policy 7216.2 – Tardiness, Truancy and Excessive Absence; Policy 7351 – Student Records: Access; Policy 7470 – Suspension of Students; Policy 7474 – Violent or Disruptive Incident Reporting; Policy 7560 – Student Athletic Injuries; Policy 7610 – Accidents, Williamson Central School District 2012-2013 School Calendar, a half-time leave of absence for the 2012-2013 school year for Loren Miller, Elementary School and an unpaid Child Rearing leave for the 2012-2013 school year for Kathleen Case, Reading Teacher, Middle School.