The April 14, 2010 meeting of the Williamson Central School District Board of Education was opened by President Michael Collins. Student Representative Evan McClure reported that the tennis team won their match and talked about book reports that the U.S. History students completed. She also said that the Prom will be held May 1st at Sodus Bay Heights and commented on a game that they were playing in physical education classes.

Under Reports from District Administrators, Doug Lauf highlighted the talent show and recognized Gabrielle Sears for her hard work in coordinating the effort that raised $3,000 for the Clayton DeFisher Scholarship Fund. He also recognized Samantha McIntosh and the Student Council members for their leadership in the talent show. Kate Taylor reported that teacher rounds were held at the high school with Manuela Noble, Bridget Coon, Shaye Tanner, and Brendan Noon all participating. John Fulmer recognized all staff members at the middle school for their work in implementing the Olweus program. He also introduced participants in the BOCES skills competition and recognized Cathie Abdunnasir for coordinating the effort. Students Cory Neild, Diana Cervantes, Tori Mason, Brianna Wangler and Nick Lepel talked about the competition and the trophy that they received for winning the overall competition. The following students earned medals in the competition:

- James Gage, Auto Tech – 1st Place
- Kira McCall, Bird Feeder – 2nd Place
- Brandon Budd, Heavy Metal – 2nd Place
- Mariah Liedmann, Bridal Hair – 2nd Place
- Max Curran and Hunter Secor, Triathlon - 2nd Place
- Dan Inman, Welding – 3rd Place
- Shane Blauvelt and Brianna Wangler, CSI – 1st Place
- Abby Kerr, Bridal Hair – 2nd Place
- Diana Cervantes and Tori Mason, Pre-School Art – 1st Place

Ellen Saxby commented on an Olweus class that is writing a musical about bullying and a random act of kindness effort that has gone on in the middle school throughout the school year. A video was shown featuring Katherine McKay and Allie Henderson performing an original song about kindness. Anne Ressler showed a music video from the Reading Incentive Program. She also indicated that new teacher rounds will be held and she recognized Christina DiAntonio and Erina Guilfoil for being host teachers. She also recognized Chris Sharp for her leadership for TV free week. Wanda Miller recognized the Wellness Committee for their hard work in putting together the Superintendent’s Conference Day. Committee members were Jessica Craft, Yvonne Forget, Mary Freischlag, Amy Burdett, Janet Winn and Brenda Gowan. Gary Barno commented on the auditing of the technology department and Superintendent Ehresman reported that, with Wanda Miller’s help, the district will be able to bring a career focused curriculum to at-risk students at the high school and middle school next year.

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Board Committee Reports included updates on recent district activities including “You’re a Good Man Charlie Brown”, district vocal concert, high school talent show and PTSA meeting. The Board approved several CSE cases and reviewed the Treasurer’s Report. Andy Wahl, Matt Coon, Doug Lauf and Wendy Havens presented the High School Career Awareness Plan to the Board. Elements of the plan include students having shadowing experiences outside of school, careers highlighted in all classes, lunchtime guest speakers from a variety of careers that allow students to develop a deeper understanding of the demands of various careers and the continuation of student experiences with teaching at the elementary and middle schools through the Teachers of Tomorrow class. These activities complement the career exploration activities that are conducted by the school guidance counselors throughout the students’ time in high school.

Under the Consent Agenda, the Board approved the appointments of inspectors for the budget vote, several substitutes, the permanent appointment of James Morris, as a Full-Time Cleaner, Elementary School and the permanent appointment of Donald Brown, as a Part-Time Bus Driver. They also accepted the retirement resignation of Mary LeStrange, Typist, CSE Office.

Under New Business, the Board also approved the following:
- The 2010-2011 Williamson Central School District Budget in the amount of $20,678,583
- The Class of 2011 Senior Trip to Orlando, Florida from November 18, 2010 to November 23, 2010
- Transportation for Project Graduation 2010
- Masterminds Club as a High School Extra Curricular Activity

The Board also discussed the 2010 Summer Census. This year, the census will be done by through a direct mailing or on-line. No door to door census will be completed.