Michael Collins opened the April 23, 2014 meeting of the Board of Education. School Business Administrator Gary Barno presented the final budget update to the community and the Board. The Public Hearing on the Budget is scheduled for May 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Williamson Middle School Cafeteria. Mr. Barno reviewed the revenue, expenditures and staff cuts for the 2014-2015 school year. The total proposed budget is $21,380,767, an increase of 1.56%. The tax levy increase is 2.59% which is below the state tax levy limit. The goal is to create a budget that is aligned with the goals of the Board of Education and be both educationally and fiscally sound. Mr. Barno stressed that while our local state representatives are aware of the implications of the Gap Elimination Adjustment, until funding is fully restored districts across the state will continue to struggle.

Scott Niles presented highlights of his trip to Washington, DC. He was one of nine Boy Scouts of America chosen nationwide to present the annual Boy Scout report to the Senate. Wanda Miller introduced Adriannah Klejment who has been selected to the New York State Special Education Youth Advisory Panel. The Youth Advisory Panel was established to advise the Office of Special Education on proposed policies related to the education of students with disabilities. The panel consists of 10-15 youth either currently attending high school or who have exited high school within the past two years. Miss Klejment was nominated by Mrs. Miller in March and has been appointed to the panel for two years. The Youth Advisory Panel will meet three times per year at various locations throughout the State.

Student representative Paula Aguilera reported that she attended a Leadership Council meeting in March with Student Council member Courtney Hill. They led a workshop on the anti-bullying program, P.S. I Love You, which was well received by the participants. She also reported that $1,155 was raised at the Talent Show which was donated to the Mary Helmbold-Becky Jordan fund which helps local families in need. Nicholas Vitalone reported that the National Honor Society is preparing for the Mr. Marauder contest in May and that the new NHS members are completing their community service projects. He also reported that students are preparing for the upcoming AP exams and are looking forward to prom. There were no reports from the administrators.

Caroline Jackson reported that the PTSA is struggling with nominations for President, Vice-President and Secretary. She explained the process if no one is elected for the 2014-2015 school year and how any funds would be handled if the organization is disbanded.

The board approved several CSE Case Summaries and reviewed the Treasurer’s Report. Under the Consent Agenda the board approved the appointment of several teacher substitutes, long-term substitutes, volunteers and election inspectors. They also approved the appointment of Kathryn Avery, Principal, High School effective September 1. Dr. Avery was in attendance and met the board prior to the meeting. An unpaid leave of absence was approved for Kim Plyter, part-time bus driver, for the period of May 2-5, 2014.

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Under Old Business the board waived and approved the second reading of the following policies:
  - Policy 1800 – Equal Opportunity
  - Policy 3420 – Anti-Harassment in the School District
  - Policy 6170 – Sexual Harassment
  - Policy 6180 – Sexual Misconduct

Under New Business the board adopted the Williamson Central School District Budget for the 2014-2015 school year in the amount of $21,380,767 and the Property Tax Report Card. They voted on the Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES Administrative Budget and officers for the 2014-2015 school year. In addition, they approved the following action items:
  - Contract with the Civil Service Employees Association (CSEA) for the period of July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017
  - Resolution to amend the Williamson Central School District 403(b) Retirement Plan
  - Resolution for Lead Evaluators for Teachers
  - Instructor fees for the Adult Education 2014 Spring Semester
  - Williamson Central School District Shared Decision Making Plan
  - Excess of equipment
  - Changes to Regulation 6510R.1 Retirement
  - The use of vacation days for Wendy Havens prior to her retirement date of September 6, 2014

The board tabled the discussion of Board of Education workshop meeting dates until the May 7, 2014 meeting.