The May 10, 2006 meeting of the Williamson Board of Education was opened by President Richard Jordan with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence. Under Announcements, Mrs. Gretchen Craft stated that Cindy Smith of the Apple Blossom Committee has invited Board members and their families to sit in the grandstand for the parade. The Consent Agenda included the approval of several substitute teachers, the change in appointment for Suzanne Brennessel to Probationary Typist at the District Office, the change in appointment for Jacquelyn Beck to High School Math Teacher and the resignation of Frank Pilato from part-time bus driver.

Board Reports included student representative Sean Doran commenting on the recent participation of high school students in Project Urge and the Prom, which was held at Carey Lake. Mrs. Wendy Havens reviewed the write-in ballot procedures that will be used in the upcoming election. It is important that voters write the first and last name of their write-in candidates for ease in identification. Detailed directions will be available at the poll site for voters to review. Mrs. Wanda Miller stated that eleven (11) Williamson students would be participating in the Special Olympics to be held at Wayne High School on May 26 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Mr. Doug Lauf commented that the prom was great and that the students were well behaved and appeared to have an excellent time. He also reported that the community turnout at the recent marching band performance at Frontier Field was outstanding and that the band did a great job. He announced the following nominations for Stars of Tomorrow: Singing Ensemble, Production Crew, Hot Box Girls as Featured Ensemble, Kevin Jones for Featured Male Role, Mackenzie Tuchrelo for Leading Female Role and Jeanine Follette for Leading Female Role. Miss Ellen Saxby reported that the Festival of the Arts would be held on Tuesday night at the Middle School. Miss Krista Lewis commented on the recent new teacher rounds and recognized art teachers Meaghan McLaughlin and Edgar Brown for the great experience they provided for members of the group. She also announced that the "Parents Who Host Lose the Most" presentation would be tomorrow evening at the high school library. Mr. John Fulmer reported that there has been an increase in school spirit related to athletics and that students are very excited with how well they are doing. He also stated that two honor roll assemblies had been held at the Middle School and that student council elections will be held soon. Miss Anne Ressler stated that Julie Hillegeer, Elementary School building substitute, has been doing an excellent job and that she has the ability to walk into any classroom and take over.

During Board Committee Reports, Mr. Jordan commented on the fourth grade band and chorus concert and the budget hearing. Mrs. Linda Moll reported on the Curriculum Council meeting and REACH meetings, Mrs. Ehresman reported on the Capital Project Meeting and Miss Ressler reported on the PTSA meeting. The Board approved several CSE case summaries and reviewed the grades 5-12 Academic Achievement Report. Superintendent Ehresman updated the Board on this year's action plans and the Board approved a $250 donation to Project Graduation, which is in its 19th year in Williamson.
Wendy Havens did a presentation on the New York State School Report Card that included results from 2005 assessments. Highlights included:

- **State Accountability Status**
  All three buildings and the District are in good standing

- **New York State and NCLB Standards**
  Williamson students exceeded all NYS and NCLB standards for the 2004-05 school year

- **Intermediate English Language Arts**
  The downward trend of the last few years has reversed

- **Elementary and Intermediate Science**
  89% and 88% of Williamson students scored above the state designated level on the elementary and intermediate science assessments respectively

- **High School Regents Exams**
  The percentage of students scoring 65% or higher on high school Regents exams increased on seven exams, stayed at 100% on three exams and decreased slightly on one exam

- **Elementary English Language Arts and Regents Math**
  The percentage of students scoring at competency levels has increased each of the last five years for Elementary ELA and four years for Regents Math

- **Regents Diploma Rates**
  The percentage of students receiving Regents Diplomas has increased for the last four years

Under Old Business, the Board approved the second reading of three policies. Under New Business, they approved the appointment of Richard Ten Eyck, Retired Teacher, as a half-time English Teacher at the Middle School for the 2006-07 school year. The Board also enthusiastically approved the tenure appointments of Doug Lauf, High School Principal, and Wanda Miller, Director of Pupil Personnel Services and approved the three-year contract for Superintendent Ehresman. Also approved under New Business were the change in appointment of Patrick Verbridge to full-time teacher (GED Teacher/High School Social Studies Teacher), the change in assignment for Richard Rozzi to Teacher on Special Assignment (Enrichment/School to Work Coordinator) and the 2006 Senior Class Courtyard Sleepover. Superintendent Ehresman also presented a request from Mr. Edgar Brown to do a summer camp session that will center on building a wigwam on school property. The Board also reviewed upcoming meetings.