The May 28, 2014 meeting of the Williamson Central School District Board of Education began with a reception for the candidates for tenure and retirees. The following individuals were recognized:

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<th>Tenure Candidates</th>
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<td>Marcie Furnal</td>
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The Board meeting was called to order by President Michael Collins. Under reports from District Administrators, Amy Vandergrift reported that preparations are underway for Regents exams and highlighted Diane Greco for her assistance in preparing test accommodations. She announced that Channel 8 news anchor Kevin Doran will speak with students on June 4 about how to overcome missteps in life. Mr. Doran’s visit has been coordinated by guidance counselor Marty Buddendeck. Roger Becker reported that a World War II veteran will address the student body on June 6 which is the 70th anniversary of D-Day. Ellen Saxby reported that the Elementary School played host to several teachers from the Newark Elementary schools. The Newark teachers visited to observe how Williamson Elementary teachers implemented the ELA modules. Miss Saxby highlighted art teacher Patty Sheridan for the preparation work she has done for Festival of the Arts. Wanda Miller reported on the Special Olympics held at Marion on May 16 and thanked coaches Jeff VanHoover and Jessica Craft. She also highlighted Gary Lundahl and Joslyn Steurrys for their involvement. Mrs. Miller commented on a recent observation of teaching assistant Kara Steinmetz and her patience working with the students. Gary Barno reported that the district has thirty employees who will participate in the Chase Corporate Challenge this year. He thanked Jessica Burggraaff for organizing the event and Yvonne Forget and Brenda Gowan for volunteering to assist with the post-race activities. Superintendent Macaluso reported on the Breakfast of Champions and the Bus Driver Appreciation breakfast. He highlighted Nancy Weber for coordinating the event and expressed his appreciation to the drivers especially given the difficult winter driving conditions they faced. He also highlighted Brenda Gowan for her role in assisting employees during open enrollment for health insurance. Her dedication to the employees’ health care needs is appreciated. He also reported that he will be attending the Legislative Committee meeting and plans to propose a letter writing campaign to our legislators during the summer to continue the work to remove the Gap Elimination Adjustment.

The Board reviewed recent district events which included spring concerts, the Middle School Festival of the Arts and the Breakfast of Champions. Superintendent Macaluso reported that the budget passed by 80%. He thanked the community for their support.

Middle School Principal John Fulmer and Heidi Montondo presented an overview of the Fast ForWard reading program and how it is implemented at the Middle School level. Fast ForWard is a web based, rigorous program that helps students develop and strengthen reading skills. They
reviewed the process for how students are selected and the improvement rates for the current school year.

The board approved several CSE Case Summaries and reviewed the Treasurer’s Report. Under the consent agenda the board approved several teacher substitutes, a classified substitute, volunteers, and summer appointments. They also approved the following retirement/resignations:

- Retirement/resignation of Patricia Walker, Salaried Monitor, High School, 28 years of service
- Resignation of Brian Chaffee, Social Worker, Middle School, effective June 14, 2014

Under New Business, the Board approved the first reading of Policy 7221 – Non-Resident Students and the raises for administrative and confidential/managerial staff. The Board approved a one-year leave of absence for Karen Hoody, Reading Teacher, Middle School and Amy Vandergrift, Special Education teacher, Middle School to allow them to accept a part-time administrative position and grant funded instructional leader position for the 2014-2015 school year. The additional action items approved are as follows:

- Resolution for Principal Evaluator for Gregory Macaluso, Lead Evaluator of Principals
- Budget adjustment in the amount of $7,830 as a result of the excess of building and grounds equipment
- Bond Resolution for the purchase of buses
- Contract between the Superintendent of Schools and Karen Hoody for the Administrative Position of Elementary School Assistant Principal and grant funded STLE coach for the 2014-2015 school year
- Contract between the Superintendent of Schools and Amy Vandergrift for the Administrative Position of High School Assistant Principal and grant funded STLE coach for the 2014-2015 school year
- Contract between the Superintendent of Schools and Kathryn Taylor for the half-time Administrative Position of Middle School Assistant Principal for the 2014-2015 school year

The board accepted three donations from the PTSA totaling $1,863.71 to support the purchase of Kindle e-readers at the high school, a display case for artwork at the Elementary School and two lacrosse sets for use by the physical education classes at the Elementary School.