The May 29, 2013 meeting of the Williamson Central School District Board of Education began with a teacher tenure and retirement reception where the following individuals were recognized:

**Tenure Candidates**
- Manuela Noble
- Nina Barber
- Phyllis Stookey
- Michael Santee
- Ariane Baer-Harper

**Retirees**
- Cathy Blakey
- Nancy Monachino
- Judith Hoefen
- Kathleen Emerson
- Cynthia Ferraro
- Sue Merriett
- Marge Tellier
- Gloria Pierce
- Kathy Henderson
- Marge Lamb

The Board meeting was called to order by President Michael Collins. He recognized the retirees for their many years of dedicated service. Under reports from District Administrators, Wanda Miller highlighted Manuela Noble for her assistance at CSE meetings as an interpreter. She also reported that the district is not on the list for disproportionality this year, which is considered an improvement. Ellen Saxby reported that the Elementary School has been transformed into an art gallery in preparation for the upcoming Festival of the Arts events. She also reported that 60% of the published work in the Ripples magazine this year is from Williamson students. Amy Busby reported on the visit from Assemblyman Bob Oaks who visited Mary Lyons 1st grade classroom. Mrs. Lyons students’ wrote to Assemblyman Oaks seeking his support to increase school aid funding during the budget process. Gary Barno reported that auditors were in the district office and he highlighted the district office staff for their cooperation in complying with the auditors requests. He also informed the board that there will be an audit committee meeting on June 19.

The Board reviewed recent district events which included spring concerts, the high school student directed show, the high school vocal/instrumental awards concert and the Breakfast of Champions. Superintendent Ehresman reported that the budget passed with excellent results despite the low turnout and moving the voting booths to the middle school gym.

Jessica Warchocki and Hunter Secor presented a summary of the work done by National Honor Society students. In the fall the NHS inducted 13 new students. The group projects this year included a blood drive, a food drive for the local food bank and the Mr. Marauder competition. Proceeds from the Mr. Marauder competition will be donated to Pines of Peace. There were twenty-two individual student service projects that benefited local organizations as well as the district itself. Some of the projects highlighted are a softball tournament to benefit local scholarship funds including the Jordan Fund and Project 2017 and Beyond, updating the ticket booth at the soccer field, repainting the Middle School marauder and creating a web page that centralizes community service.
requirements and opportunities for students. Superintendent Ehresman thanked the co-advisors for their leadership in the organization that has benefited the school community and the community at large.

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

- Retirement/resignation of Kathy Henderson, Main Office Secretary, High School, 32 years of service
- Retirement/resignation of Marge Lamb, Student Aide, 13 years of service
- Resignation of Thomas Schulte, Science Teacher, Middle/High School
- Resignation of Christine Wing, School Psychologist, Middle School
- Resignation of Frank Pilato, part-time Bus Driver
- Appointment of Nicole Sciandra, Science Teacher, High School
- Appointment of Aaron Ditty, Physics/General Science Teacher, Middle/High School
- Change of appointment for Thomas Schulte from Dean of Students, High School to Assistant Principal, High School effective July 1, 2013
- Change of appointment for Tracy O’Hara from 10-month Guidance Counselor to 11-month Guidance Counselor effective July 1, 2013
- Change of appointment for Brenda Raymer from classified substitute to probationary 1:1 student aide

Under New Business, the Board discussed the projected enrollment numbers for the incoming Kindergarten class. Based on current projections, the board agreed it was necessary to add a teacher to the elementary school. The Board also discussed the projected large number for students who wish to participate in band at the elementary and middle schools. The board agreed that the district will provide fourth grade band with the current staff available. The Board approved Michael Collins to initial a correction to the Superintendent of Schools contract and approved an additional 15 days for consulting services for Maria Ehresman to assist with the transition to a new Superintendent. The additional action items approved are as follows:

- Awarded an external diploma to Pamela Smith through the New York State External Diploma Program
- Resolution to Approve Appropriation of Employee Benefit Accrue Liability Reserve
- Resolution to Expend Funds from the Repair Reserve Fund for Emergency Repairs to the Elementary and High School Cafeteria Equipment.
- A budget amendment to cover BOCES technology equipment purchases in the amount of $88,636
- Bond Resolution for the purchase of buses
- The high school course Digital Electronics to run below the district minimum of ten students for 2013-2014
- Contract for the 2013-2014 school year between the Superintendent of Schools and Kathryn Taylor for the half-time Administrative Position of Middle School Assistant Principal
- Denied a request to use Huddle tickets as it would violate current district Policy 3240 – Advertising in the Schools

The Board discussed and established the date of the Reorganization meeting to be July 10, 2013.