The Williamson Central School District Board of Education June 9, 2010 meeting was opened by President Michael Collins. Under Reports from District Administrators, recognized 4th grader Scott Niles for his participation in the Junior Regional Wheelchair Athletic meet sponsored by the New Jersey Mason Fraternity held on June 5 & 6 for winning four gold medals and three bronze medals. She highlighted Michelle Seniuk for her hard work in facilitating building reviews for the students in the elementary building and Patty Sheridan and Christy Byron for their hard work all year leading up to Festival of the Arts Celebration and Grandparents’ Day. There were many positive comments from community members about the students’ work and performances. Wanda Miller stated that the Special Olympics were amazing and that the high school TV/Video class attended and taped many events. She also commented that her office is undergoing a Medicaid audit and recognized Annette Whitmore, Mary LeStrange and Janet Winn as well as the therapy providers for putting a great deal of information together in a short period of time. Ellen Saxby reported that Middle School students are busy and scheduled for the end of the year are finals, fun activities, concerts and a dedication ceremony in honor of Emma Akins with a tree donated by Loraine Mason. She also reported that the trip to Gettysburg featured hot weather but was wonderful and included a special ceremony to honor the 111th New York Volunteer Infantry.

Doug Lauf reported that Regents exams will begin next Tuesday and he recognized Kate Taylor for her hard work in coordinating all of the testing accommodations for the exams. He also recognized Jamie Welker and Brendan Noon for the extensive review sessions that they provided for students and the smooth process that they implemented for the practical portion of the Earth Science Exam. He also stated that many students participated in the Senior Parade and the courtyard sleepover. The seniors were well-behaved and had a lot of fun. Kate Taylor recognized Kelly Wirthman and Mary Jo Bailey for their hard work on the yearbook. She also commented on the wonderful awards ceremonies that were held recently. Wendy Havens recognized Beth Moore, Mary Jo Bailey, Janann Phillips, Gloria Pierce, Deanne Kuter, Amy Burdett, Diane Flanders and the building administrators for their hard work in implementing the new attendance procedures this year. Gary Barno reported that the auditors are working in the district this week and Heidi Montondo, Cassidy Dailey, Gary Barno and Donna Cairns represented the district in the Chase Corporate Challenge. He recognized Brenda Gowan who was still working at 6:30 this evening and reported that Gloria Brague is looking forward to her return to work after her recent surgery. He recognized Jessica Burggraaff for stepping in and taking Gloria’s place. Superintendent Ehresman reported that the district has applied to have a special education preschool class and to provide related services for preschool students. As a result, a fourth section of Universal Pre-Kindergarten has been added and three students are on a waiting list. She thanked Wanda Miller, Gary Barno and Wendy Havens for their work in completing the application. The district is waiting for approval at this time.
Board Committee Reports included updates on many wonderful end of year activities and the District Safety Committee meeting. The Board approved a number of CSE case summaries, reviewed the Treasurer’s Report, the Spring Sports Report and the district’s action plans for the 2009-2010 school year.

Under the Consent Agenda, the Board approved several substitutes and the following:
- Resignation of G. Warren Gregg, part-time Groundskeeper
- Benjamin Minier as a substitute bus driver
- Additional stipend for lead cleaners: Mamie Burnell - Elementary School, Marjorie Tellier - Middle School, Marshall Smith - High School

Under Old Business, the Board approved the second readings of two policies, Policy 5560 - Electronic Banking and Policy 6461 - Use of District Owned Telecommunications by Staff. Under New Business, the Board approved the Internal Control Risk Assessment Report (dated April 12, 2010), raises for the administrative and confidential/managerial staff for the 2010-2011 school year and reviewed potential dates for Board meetings for the upcoming school year. Superintendent Ehresman also presented information about the new Connections program that will be implemented for some students entering ninth grade in the fall.