The Williamson Central School District Board of Education June 10, 2009 meeting was opened by President Michael Collins. Under Reports to the Board, Student Representative Samantha McIntosh reported that a Teacher Appreciation Breakfast was held several weeks ago and that candy and thank you notes were given to the teachers. She also commented on the High School Awards Ceremony and final exams which will be starting next week.

Under Reports from District Administrators, Wendy Havens commented on planning for summer school, summer curriculum work and fall Superintendent’s Conference Days. Mark Schichtel reported on the various high school end-of-year activities and upcoming final exams. He commented that the senior class has been wonderful through all of their special activities. Anne Ressler stated that Kindergarten Orientation was held and there were many parents in attendance. There were also two evenings of Festival of the Arts as well as Grandparents’ Day held at the Elementary School over the last week. She reported that she chaperoned the Masterminds trip to Chicago and that the students were wonderful. Each student had the chance to participate in the matches. Ellen Saxby reported that she attended the seventh grade trip to Gettysburg and Hershey, Pennsylvania and that the students were respectful and very well-behaved. She also thanked the high school technology interns David Ferland, Eric Hepler, Luke Moll, Joe Moll and Chelsea VanAcker for their hard work setting up for many end of year activities. John Fulmer commented on the fifth and sixth grade concert, fifth grade transition activities and Diane Greco’s recognition as Middle School’s Teacher of the Year. He also highlighted a hands-on science activity that he observed in Mr. Cavanagh’s room and the differentiation that was present in the lesson. Wanda Miller commented on the outstanding job that Mrs. Greco does at the Middle School, the declassification of students at the elementary building and the Special Olympics events that are scheduled for June 15, 2009 from 9:00-11:30 at the elementary building. She also reported on the preliminary results of the self-review of quality indicators for transition planning during which district Individualized Education Plans were found to be 100% in compliance. She congratulated the high school and middle school teams for their hard work in reaching this level of compliance. Gary Barno commented on end of year financial status and that he will be bringing recommendations for end of year transfers to the Board. He also commented on the audit that is currently underway and scheduled upcoming financial meetings. Superintendent Ehresman commented that Andy Wahl did a great job coordinating the Project 2017 “Are You Smarter Than a Fourth Grader?” event and Don Alhart who was wonderful. She reported that fifty students have signed up for Project Graduation and read a note from the Masterminds Team thanking the Board for allowing them to go to Chicago.

Board Committee Reports included updates on many wonderful end-of-year activities and an update on the District Safety Committee meeting. The Board approved a number of CSE case summaries, reviewed the Treasurer’s Report, and discussed the Spring Sports Report. Sue
Merriett, Jessica Craft, Karen Bischoping, Kristen Smucz and Maria Ehresman presented information on the CARE Teams and demonstrated the CARE Team process.

Under the Consent Agenda, the Board approved several substitutes, Joy Secor as summer hourly bus driver and monitor, additional stipends for the building lead cleaners, appointment of Stephanie Grice as summer 1:1 student aide and the change in appointment for Robert Jopson, from Probationary to Permanent Full-Time Cleaner at the Middle School. Under Old Business, the Board approved the second readings of several policies and the amended appointment of Dawne Wilkins, retired teacher, as a Grant Funded .5 Elementary School Home Liaison, for the 2009-2010 school year.

Under New Business, the Board approved the abolishment of the following positions:
- .8 Music position
- .5 Art position
- Library Media Specialist position
- Teaching Assistant position
- Two Elementary Teaching positions
- Speech Therapist position
- Four Part-Time Monitor positions

They also approved the Budget Transfers for the 2008-2009 School Year, salaries for Confidential/Managerial staff for the 2009-2010 school year, salaries for Administrative staff for the 2009-2010 school year, donation of a John Deere Commercial 3000 series, reel type mower from the Civic Betterment Association, agreement with the Williamson Civic Betterment Association for the period of July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012 and the appointment of Lori Miller as a Grant Funded full time Response to Intervention Facilitator for the 2009-2010 school year. Also discussed was a tentative schedule for meetings for the 2009-2010 school year.