The June 13, 2012 meeting of the Williamson Board of Education opened with the pledge of allegiance followed by a report by Anthea Perry on Special Olympics. Williamson athletes won seven gold and sixteen silver medals at the event which was held at the Palmyra-Macedon High School.

Under Reports from District Administrators, John Fulmer reported that finals are in progress at the Middle School, the Gettysburg trip was a great success and the annual egg drop day was a fun day with students showing a great deal of creativity. He highlighted Janice Raspudic for her work in this project. Andy Wahl stated that testing had started at the high school and the development of the test modification schedule was a monumental task. He also commented on the seniors and highlighted Rosanne Barone, Joe Weinschreider and Sue Merriett for their work as class advisors. Doug Lauf recognized Mr. Wahl for his extensive work on test modifications and commented on senior activities. Wanda Miller stated that annual reviews are near completion for the year, the Coffee House has been open for a month with the new addition of an open mike night and that Scott Niles participated in the New Jersey regional track and field meet and received first place medals in many activities and third place in several other events. Ellen Saxby stated that the Festival of the Arts evenings and Grandparents' Day were beautiful events and she recognized the hard work of Christi Byron and Patty Sheridan. She commented on the fourth graders moving to the Middle School and their excitement. She also thanked the building RTI team, including two members who are leaving, for all of their hard work. Gary Barno commented on the Corporate Challenge team. Wendy Havens highlighted the Literacy Leadership team for their work on the updated literacy framework that will be presented to teachers next week. Team members are Barb Tomeno, Denise Sprout, Gary Holowka, Christie Graves, Heather Ambrosi, Sue Collins, Deb Yackel, Mary Leister-Schied, Karen Hoody and Ellen Saxby. Superintendent Ehresman commented on her recent training in Albany, the Dignity for All Students Act and the goal of finishing the District APPR plan by the end of June. She also discussed the date of the reorganizational meeting.

The Board commented on many recent events including Breakfast of Champions at the High School, Festival of the Arts, Grandparents’ Day, Bus Driver Appreciation Breakfast, High School Awards Ceremony, Spring Sports Banquet, Fifth and Sixth Grade Concert and Jazz in the Park. All were very positive events at a very busy time of year. A number of CSE case summaries were approved.

Under the Consent Agenda, the Board approved the appointments of several substitutes, volunteers and the resignations of Kaitlin Bates, Living Environment Science Teacher and Deanne Kuter, Monitor. The Board also approved second readings on policies for independent study and special education programs. With New Business, the Board approved the abolishment of a number of positions due to reasons of economy and efficiency, the additional stipends for

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music teachers to teach an additional period and raises for confidential and managerial staff. They also accepted the donation of computer monitors from Robin Fedison and Andrew Donovan.

The Board discussed the possible use of funds from the Repair Reserve to address issues with parking lots at the Middle School and Bus Garage. A Repair Reserve hearing will be held prior to the next board meeting to share information about necessary repairs.