



Williamson Central



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The Williamson Central School District Board of Education held its regular meeting on June 22, 2011. Superintendent Ehresman recognized Linda Moll for her many years of service on the Williamson Board of Education. She also recognized the Transportation Department and especially the mechanics for their hard work in keeping the buses safe for the students.

Under Reports from District Administrators, Wanda Miller reported that several students with special needs had great success and will graduate. She recognized all of the teachers and special education staff for their hard work. Ellen Saxby stated that the bracelets sold in memory of Randi Ray raised approximately \$2600 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation and she thanked the people who coordinated the efforts. Doug Lauf commented that it is Senior Night at Eagle Ridge and a ninth grade class picnic is in progress. Anne Ressler commented on the Assets initiative and highlighted the UPK and Grade 4 graduations where many family and community members came out to support the students along with the school faculty. She also commented that nearly \$1600 was raised in the Art to Art and Heart to Heart project for the victims of the Japan tsunami. John Fulmer thanked the Middle School staff for supporting each other and pitching in to help the end of the school year run smoothly. He commented that the eighth grade celebration was a great success. Wendy Havens recognized Larissa Juliano and shared her end of year newsletter and Mark Cottrell for the work he does with his students on their peer review process. Gary Barno recognized the District Office staff for their hard work at this difficult time of the year. Mrs. Ehresman thanked Doug Lauf and Ellen Saxby for their leadership in working with students toward graduation, Sue Merriett for her work with the seniors, Wanda Miller for managing an alternate tutoring site, Annette Whitmore for monitoring the students' attendance at tutoring and the tutors who helped the students get through their last requirements: Mary Lou Buck, Joan Miller and Matt Coon who have all worked very hard to help the seniors.

A number of CSE cases were approved. Wanda Miller presented an update on the Wellness Plan with highlights from the year that included:

- Integrated health and wellness lessons at the Elementary School
- Kick Start program that has been very successful each year
- Reading/Running Marathon at the Middle School
- Intramurals
- Fitness for Fun Club
- Career Awareness Day at the Middle School
- Breakfast service for students on testing days provided by the PTSA
- Stress management was addressed in health classes at the High School
- A team was trained at the high school in positive behavioral intervention strategies

Goals for next year include:

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- Investigating strategies for improving student and faculty physical fitness and health awareness
- Expanding the anti-bullying initiative and character initiatives

She also commented on the Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act which will impact the school lunch program.

With the approval of the Consent Agenda, several substitutes were appointed and the following were approved:

- Resignation of Lisa Marie John, Part-Time Food Service Worker
- Additional stipend of \$0.30/hour for the following Lead Cleaners for the 2011-2012 School Year: Lynda Lonis - Elementary School, Marjorie Tellier - Middle School and Marshall Smith - High School
- Extra-Curricular appointments for the 2011-2012 School Year
- Change in hours for several food service workers
- Appointment of Lisa Marie John as a summer transportation bus monitor
- Appointment of Bennett Schoonerman and Hunter Secor as Technology Student Interns

Under New Business, the Board approved the following:

- Comprehensive Safety Plan and Code of Conduct
- Resolution for the purchase of buses as approved by the voters
- External audit
- Amended school calendar
- July 6, 2011 for the reorganizational meeting