The July 12th reorganizational meeting of the Williamson Central School District Board of Education was called to order by District Clerk Wendy Havens. After being reappointed as clerk, Mrs. Havens opened the nomination for Board of Education President. Linda Moll was elected as President and Michael Collins as Vice-President. Committee appointments were tabled to a future meeting. The following appointments were made:

- District Treasurer: Gary Barno
- District Tax Collector: Anne VanEenwyck
- Purchasing Agent: Gary Barno
- School Census Enumerator: Steve Parker
- School Physician: Dr. Persaud
- School Attorney: Wayne VanderByl
- Title IX Compliance Officer: Wendy Havens
- Records Management Officer: Janet Follette
- Records Access Officer: Wendy Havens
- ADA Compliance Officer: Wendy Havens
- Petty Cash Custodians: Pamela Opett – High School
  Kelly Slater – Middle School
  Jan Crudele-Reiss – Elementary School
  Lorie Abbott – District Office

M.S. Extra Classroom Funds Treasurer: Sheila Stevens
H.S. Extra Classroom Funds Treasurer: Pamela Opett
E.S. Extra Classroom Funds Treasurer: Joanne Greaney
Adult Education Director: Nancy Orbaker

There was a discussion on whether the Board of Education would join the Four County School Boards Association as well as the New York State School Boards Association (NYSSBA). The decision was made to join NYSSBA for the 2006-07 school year.

The 2006-2007 meetings of the Board of Education were set as follows:

- The 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month for regularly scheduled Board of Education meetings, except in November and February when there will be only one meeting (11/5/06 and 2/14/07) and in December, January and March when meetings will be held on the first and third Wednesday of the month.

Rates for mileage reimbursement, substitutes and tutors were set before the closing of the reorganizational meeting.

At the beginning of the business meeting an announcement was made by the Superintendent that funds were donated by private individuals for some students to attend summer school but only one of the students is attending. Michael Collins reported that his son

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has been attending the Williamson Summer Camp program at the Town Park and that all of the
children who are participating are very excited about it.

The Board of Education approved the consent agenda, which included several co-
curricular appointments, Jamie Sonneville as the Technology Coordinator/Integration Specialist
and summer transportation department appointments. The Board accepted the resignation of
Reginald Eaton, High School Cleaner.

Under Reports to the Board, Superintendent Ehresman indicated that although it is
summer, district personnel have been very busy. Anne Ressler reported that the Williamson-
Marion summer school program has been running smoothly and that the children appear to be
very happy. Ellen Saxby indicated that in August, there will be three in-service sessions for
teachers and John Fulmer reported that many teachers have been in the Middle School working
on collaborative and co-teaching projects. Gary Barno stated that there has been a lot of
financial activity and that the District is currently being rated by Moody’s Investment Services.
He indicated that the initial report suggests that the District is financially in a very solid position,
but there are concerns about the lack of growth, both residential and business, in the community.

Superintendent Ehresman introduced the District’s Annual Report and Principals
Anne Ressler, John Fulmer and Doug Lauf reviewed highlights and concerns. Highlights
include:

- Williamson’s recognition by the Board of Regents and New York State Education
  Department as one of only seventy-nine (79) “High Performing/Gap Closing” schools in
  the state.
- Greater than fifty (50) percent of students at the Elementary and Middle Schools
  achieved high achiever status throughout this school year.
- Passing percentages for many subject areas were very high this year.
- The percentage of students earning Regents Diplomas increased again this year to eighty-
eight (88) percent and fifty-one (51) percent of graduates earned Regents Diplomas with
  Advanced Designation.
- For each of the last three years, there has been a decrease in the overall failure rate at the
  High School.
- Student attendance at all three buildings continues to be very good.
- Students receiving Academic Intervention Services were more successful in their core
  classes this year.
- Some areas that are in need of more attention include the large number of students who
  are receiving AIS, the discipline at the Middle and High School and particular grade levels
  of students who appear to have higher rates of failure. These issues will be addressed when the
  Building Planning Teams meet in August to develop the plan for the 2006-07 school year.

Mr. Todd LaBarr presented an update on the Capital Project. He reported that the project
is ahead of schedule and under budget and that no accidents have been reported. He recognized
the staff in each building for their flexibility in allowing the work to occur. He stated that the
work at the Elementary, Middle and High Schools should be completed before the end of August
and that the track is scheduled to be turned over to the District on August 18th. Mr. LaBarr also
reported that the work at the bus garage has been moving along. The soil contamination from the
fuel tank that was removed was minimal and the work on drainage for the parking lot is being
completed. Superintendent Ehresman recognized Mr. LaBarr for his management of the project
and attributed the smooth progression to his handling of all issues.

After reviewing the Treasurer’s report for May and approving the second reading of a
policy, the Board briefly discussed the proposed changes to the mission statement. It was
decided that further discussion would take place during their summer work session in August.

Under New Business, the Board approved the appointments of Julie Hillegeer, Middle
School Teaching Assistant, the change of appointment for Ann Minier from .8 to 1.0 Teaching
Assistant, the change of appointment of Miranda Foss from 1.0 Teaching Assistant to .2 Teacher/.8 Teaching Assistant and accepted the resignation of Erin Furnal, Middle School Teaching Assistant. The Board also awarded tenure to Patrick Verbridge, Teaching Assistant and approved a change in his appointment from a three (3) year to two (2) year period of probation. The Board approved resolutions for the lease of three (3) sixty-five (65) passenger buses and the establishment of the Reserve for Employee Benefit Accrued Liability. The Board also approved the application to the New York State Education Department for additional funds for the possible expansion of the Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program.

Prior to adjournment, Board members commented on the on-time meeting and new President Linda Moll recognized Richard Jordan for his mentoring over the years and his kind, generous, firm and fair way of dealing with many issues.