Vice President Linda Moll opened the July 21, 2010 meeting of the Williamson Central School District Board of Education. A Public Hearing to discuss the expenditure of funds from the district repair reserve to refit the score board at the high school was held.

Under Announcements, Doug Lauf reported that Brittney Moran and Rowan Ketchum are finalists in the Duck Tape prom competition and will be at Eastview Mall this weekend to solicit additional support and votes.

Under Reports from District Administrators, Wendy Havens recognized the district RTI Advisory Team for their hard work in making sure that students receive adequate support. Team members include Anne Ressler, Tina DiAntonio, Ellen Saxby, Karen Hoody, Jessica Craft, Kate Taylor and Wanda Miller. Ellen Saxby reported that she has moved into her office at the high school and that she has visited the summer school students in the transition program at the high school. Anne Ressler reported that she met with the 6+1 Writing Traits Committee that includes Larissa Juliano, Kate Bates, Sandy Kane and Christie Graves. The committee mapped out the plan for staff development in the writing traits for the school year. Summer school is half way done and Andy Wahl has done a wonderful job coordinating the program. Mrs. Wanda Miller reported that the administrative work week was productive and invigorating and that Lori VanAcker is doing very well in the CSE office. John Fulmer thanked Ian Thomas, Rich Rozzi, Della Ludwig and Lisa Hendrickson for their hard work in summer school. He specifically highlighted Lisa Hendrickson for her commitment and hard work while under duress due to a family emergency. Mr. Fulmer also reported that he purchased a surprise for the fifth graders for orientation and he announced that there will be a “Schedules and Scoops” event on August 23 for middle school students that will be an ice cream social and schedule distribution. Doug Lauf reported that the summer music camp has begun and there will be a revue on July 30th. Gary Barno indicated that the building condition survey and five year planning is underway and the district’s lighting will be evaluated for potential savings and energy conservation. He also reported that the Methodist Church was viewed as a potential site for the Connections Program and that a contract is being developed. Superintendent Ehresman reported that the district was approved for a Preschool Special Education class and she thanked John Fulmer for hosting the administrative retreat. She also reported on a meeting with Otis Jennings to plan for opening day and the September 10th presentation for parents.

Board Committee Reports included an update on the Finance Committee meeting. District Administrators presented the Annual Report. Highlights of the achievement of Williamson Central School District students include the following:

- Williamson Elementary students continue to achieve at high levels with greater than 50% of the students considered to be high achievers

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• Passing percentages for reading at the elementary level were high this year
• 62% of Middle School students were on honor rolls over the course of the school year
• Discipline referrals at the Middle School decreased by 10% this year and there was a significant decrease in referrals at the high school
• The number of students with excessive absences was reduced this year from last year
• 90% of graduates earned Regents Diplomas with 63% earning Advanced Regents Diplomas

With the approval of the Consent Agenda, the following appointments were approved:
• Linda Barber as the Substitute Service Supervisor
• Jennifer Marcucci, Long-Term Substitute, .4 French Teacher, Middle School
• Phyllis Stookey, .5 Special Education Teacher, Elementary School
• Fall Coaching Appointments:
  
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• Change in appointment for Nina Barber from Probationary to Permanent Student Aide, Middle School
• Change in appointment for David Baxter from classified substitute to Salaried Bus Driver

Under Old Business, the Board approved the second reading of:
  
  Policy 5622 – Energy/Water Conservation
  Policy 7505 – Academic Eligibility for Extra-Curricular Activities
  Policy 8480 – Credit Recovery

They also appointed Board Committees and Liaisons for the 2010-11 school year.

Under New Business the Board approved a resolution to appropriate up to $5,000 from the Repair Reserve Fund for the purpose of Scoreboard Repair at the Williamson High School, the Tax Levy in the amount of $8,839,347 for the 2010-2011 School Year, the appropriation of $400,000 for the Reduction of Taxes and the Committee on Preschool Special Education and the Committee on Special Education for the 2010-2011 school year. The Board also accepted the donation of vertical filing cabinets from Epic Advisors, Inc. and approved the proposed Five Year Goals as follows:

By June of 2015:
  
  1. 95% of Williamson students will be passing all of their classes.
  2. 90% of Williamson students will be proficient or above on NYS assessments.
  3. 95% of Williamson students will meet district reading benchmarks.
  4. 95% of Williamson students will meet the graduation standards.