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The July 26, 2006 meeting of the Williamson Central School District Board of Education opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence. Under Announcements, Board President Linda Moll stated that Patrick “Pete” Wright was absent from the meeting due to illness and she shared a flyer from the Come-Unity Center requesting donations. Under the Consent Agenda, several substitute and temporary summer appointments were approved and two resignations were accepted. Changes of appointment from Typist to Senior Typist were approved for Christi Batz, Pam Opett and Kathleen Henderson and permanent appointments were approved for Tina Hadley as Bus Monitor, Gary Lundahl as Physical Therapist and Theresa Ferre as Bus Driver. Amy Rynders’ change in appointment from Food Service Helper to Cook and Patricia Walker’s appointment as Intercultural Coordinator were also approved.

Under Reports from District Administrators, Mr. Doug Lauf reported that the summer Driver Education program is underway with forty (40) students participating and that two more students have earned their diplomas through district summer school options. Mr. John Fulmer stated that the building project work continues in the Middle School and that the workers have been doing a wonderful job. He also indicated that all of the hallways in the Middle School will be painted, and that new tack strips will be installed. Mrs. Wanda Miller reported that the Committee on Special Education office is in the process of relocating to the Elementary School. Mrs. Wendy Havens reported that the New York State Education Department expects that the District will receive the results from Grades 3-8 English Language Arts testing by the end of August and Math testing by the end of September. Miss Anne Ressler commented that the new playground that replaces the old wooden playground is in the process of being installed.

Board Committee Reports included updates on the Capital Project, which continues to move forward very smoothly, and the Board Work Session, which will be held on August 1, and 2. Mr. Michael Collins stated that the Community Center work continues to move forward and that the committee is currently gathering financial information. A number of CSE cases were approved by the Board, and Mrs. Catherine Abdunnasir presented the Friends of Education Awards that are given by the Williamson Faculty Association to a local business and an individual for their work for the students of the community. The awards went to the Original Candy Kitchen and Mr. John Vitalone.

Under Old Business, the Board discussed their committee assignments for the upcoming year. The board amended the 2006-07 School Calendar to include a Report Card night for Grades 5-12 on November 16, and approved the Policy Statement for Free and Reduced Priced meals. The Board also approved an increase in school lunch prices from $1.25 to $1.50 for the 2006-07 School Year. The Board reviewed the results of the Parent, Staff and Student surveys and tabled the proposed textbook for the AP European History class at the High School.

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Also under New Business, the Board approved the following appointments:

- Deborah Del Plato – change in appointment from .5 Health Education Teacher to .5 Health Education/.5 Home and Careers Teacher
- Gabrielle Veit – Middle School Math Teacher
- Catherine Stephan – School Social Worker
- Suzanne Welker – Teaching Assistant
- Cindy Ferland – Teaching Assistant
- Rhonda Tuchrelo – Teaching Assistant
- Carrie Newby – Teaching Assistant
- Julie Hillegeer – change in appointment from Teaching Assistant to Special Education Teacher, Middle School
- Jennifer Fuller – Special Education Teacher, Middle School
- Amanda Gray – Teaching Assistant

The final item that the Board discussed under New Business was the addition of a second door to the transportation supervisor’s office.