The Board of Education met with new Committee on Special Education parent members prior to the start of the regular meeting on August 13, 2008. President Michael Collins opened the regular meeting of the Williamson Central School District Board of Education with the Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence. Under Announcements, Superintendent Ehresman announced Anne Ressler is absent due to a death in her family.

Under Reports from District Administrators, Mrs. Wendy Havens highlighted the work of Jodi Prideaux, high school math teacher who has worked very hard with Nina Caraveo to develop an Integrated Algebra Workbook that will be available for student use this year. She has devoted many hours this summer to developing and assembling the workbooks. Superintendent Ehresman briefly reviewed the school report card information that was released this week. Mr. Doug Lauf reported that Link Crew training, led by Caroline Donovan and Miranda Foss, was held yesterday. There is a wonderful group of students who are acting as leaders this year. He also stated that Freshman Orientation will be held on August 26. The building is being prepared for the students and the cafeteria looks wonderful. Miss Ellen Saxby reported that they are finalizing the schedule for the school year in the Middle School, today was spent in Schooltool training to prepare to train the teachers and a tremendous amount of work is being done with the technology in the District. Mr. John Fulmer publicly thanked Ellen Saxby, Ann Dewhirst and Paula Shultes for their patience in working away from their offices while construction has been done. They have managed to do a great job with scheduling while out of their office. He also commented on summer school and he thanked Andy Wahl for his management of the program and applauded the students for a job well done. He also acknowledged that the 6:1:1 program has gone very well this summer. Mr. Fulmer also recognized Robin Mason for her hard work in preparing her lesson plans and materials for her substitute during her extended absence. Mrs. Wanda Miller stated that she has worked hard to recruit new parent representatives. Mr. Mark Schichtel reported that he has been meeting many of the teachers and is happy to see how excited individuals are to be in Williamson. He also commented that he talked with Mrs. Miranda Foss who stated that the Credit Recovery students are working very hard. Mr. Gary Barno reported that the Bond Anticipation Note was signed this week, the audit begins next week and tax bills are being prepared. Superintendent Ehresman updated the Board on the progress of the construction project including the Elementary School Main Office and High School soccer field. All September soccer games will be moved off the field with the goal being getting back on the field in October. She also commented that personnel information is being moved to the new management system.

The Board approved one CSE case summary as well as following Consent Agenda items:
• The excess of Computers and Drafting Tables
• Probationary appointment of Tammy Mcintosch, Full-Time Salaried Monitor, High School
• Probationary appointment of Louis Eck as a 1:1 aide, Elementary School
• Appointment of Irene Economou as Sophomore Class Co-Advisor for the 2008-09 School Year
• Change in Fall Coaching Appointment for Jeff White from Boys Junior High Volleyball Coach to Boys JV Volleyball Coach
• Appointment of Ann Searls as a substitute teacher
• Resignation of Jennifer Nauta, Student Aide at the Elementary School

Under New Business, the Board approved the appointments to the Committee on Special Education and Preschool Committee on Special Education for the 2008-09 school year, classified substitutes and teaching substitutes for the 2008-09 school year, Amy Youngs as Elementary School Permanent Building Substitute and Erica Reid as Middle School Permanent Building Substitute for the 2008-2009 School Year. They also approved the BOCES Cooperative Bidding Resolution for equipment and supplies for Project Lead the Way and authorized the Superintendent to approve contracts up to $10,000 for the 2008-2009 school year as long as they fall within budgeted amounts. The appointments of Heidi Montondo, Elementary School, Teaching Assistant Level III, Allison Maloney, Special Education Teacher and Shannon Sabin, Middle School, Teaching Assistant Level I were also approved. The Board accepted the resignation of Jill Sweeting, Middle School Teaching Assistant.