Prior to the August 24, 2011 Board of Education Meeting, a celebration was held to recognize the August 2011 graduates of the Williamson High School. The following students were recognized:

- Taylor Chaltain
- Christopher D’Augustino
- Jason Hollis
- Adam Avery
- Thomas Strong
- Ralph Judd
- Lauren Hadley
- Martin Skerrett
- Charles Wise

Under reports from District Administrators, Wendy Havens commented on the week long Network Team training that she recently attended in Albany in order to support the implementation of state initiatives including the new Common Core Learning Standards, teacher evaluation system and data-driven instruction. She also recognized Diane Luke, Lona Breitkopf and Kim VanStrien for their assistance with the administration of RCTs at the high school and Pam Opett for her work in contacting people. Doug Lauf commented that 98 of the 111 freshmen attended orientation and the Link Leaders did an excellent job. He also stated that on Thursday, September 8, motivational speaker Kyle Maynard will be speaking to high school students after forum. This event is supported by PTSA. Ellen Saxby commented that the Link Leaders did a wonderful job with the freshmen and she highlighted Sue Merriett for her hard work with the August graduates. John Fulmer commended Marge Tellier, John Drake, Titus Wilson and Bob Jopson for their hard work and pride in the building. He also thanked Paula Shultes for her work to coordinate MAP testing for new students and commented that Scoops and Schedules is coming up. There will be a September 11 Remembrance Walk at the Middle School and he thanked Mrs. Craft, Mrs. Freischlag and Mrs. Kuhl for their participation on the interviewing committee for the physical education position. Gary Barno commented on the work that Terry Pulver has done on the building foundation and he thanked Jessica Burggraaff for her work in the Business Office and assistance in the Elementary School. Superintendent Ehresman also commended Terry Pulver for his work on the grounds especially when he has been short staffed. At the Elementary School, work is in progress on the fascia and at the Board of Education Work Session on August 29, the new APPR document for principals and teachers will be reviewed. These include skeletal plans with items designated for negotiation. She also stated that FLCC has not approved the Gemini Economics teacher and a solution is currently being investigated.

The Board approved several CSE case summaries and reviewed the Treasurer’s Report. With the approval of the Consent Agenda, the Board approved several substitutes and the following appointments:

- Marcie Campbell-Furnal, Teaching Assistant, Elementary School

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- Katelyn Verbridge, Teaching Assistant, Elementary School
- Chad Smith, .66 Physical Education Teacher, Middle School
- Courtney Swain, probationary clerk/typist, Elementary School
- Change in appointment for Adair Eodice from Probationary Elementary School Monitor to 1:1 student aide, Middle School

Under Old Business, the Board discussed Exemplary Attendance Award options and selected an option to recognize employees. Under New Business they approved a transportation request for a High School student to attend East Palmyra Christian School. The Board also discussed the addition of two part time special education teachers to address the significant needs of the students in the Middle School and Elementary School.