Prior to the August 26, 2009 Board of Education Meeting, a celebration was held to recognize the August 2009 graduates of Williamson High School. The following students were recognized:

   Noah Busse       Michael Collins       Ashley Hoffman

Under reports from District Administrators, Doug Lauf announced they are busy getting ready for the school year. Freshmen Orientation went well and reports from the students who participated were positive. The Link Crew leaders, Miranda Foss and Caroline Donovan did a great job with the event. Mark Schichtel reported that New Teacher Orientation is complete. The new teachers are vibrant and he is looking forward to working with them throughout the year. Anne Ressler reported the administrators were involved in each day of orientation and she believes they have a wonderful new group dedicated to the profession. She recognized both the maintenance staff and Elementary School staff for their hard work in getting the building ready for each year. Ellen Saxby reported that she attended the French Toast Road Race which had 75 participants and about 200 spectators. The road race was coordinated by Diane Luke and Diane Osborn and was a fundraiser for next year’s France trip. John Fulmer reported several fifth graders and their parents have visited for building tours. A more formal event will be held for the fifth graders on an upcoming Superintendent’s Conference Day. He recognized Marge Tellier and her staff who are a dedicated group that do a phenomenal job to get the building ready every year. Wendy Havens commented on the work done last week by the Curriculum Coordinators. They had sessions based on the book Brain Rules and how it can be applied to the classroom. She also reported they reviewed the Smart Goals from the building administrators and MAP scores that they hope to use to a greater extent this year. She also recognized the building administrators for doing a great job hiring staff and working hard to get the remaining positions filled.

The Board approved several CSE case summaries and reviewed the Treasurer’s Report. With the approval of the Consent Agenda, the Board accepted the resignation of Irene Economou, Teaching Assistant High School, approved several substitute teachers, classified substitutes and the following appointments:

- David Ochs, Custodian, Elementary School
- Rebecca Manning, part-time Cafeteria Food Service Worker, High School
- Joann Robinson, part-time Cafeteria Food Service Worker, Middle School

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The Board also approved the following changes in appointments:

- Esther Dennie, Cafeteria Food Service Worker, High School, from full-time to part-time effective September 1, 2009
- Janet Winn, Permanent part-time Typist, Elementary School from 18 hours per week to 25 hours per week
- John Manahan, from classified substitute to part-time Bus Driver
- Bob Platt, from .75 Bus Driver to full-time Bus Driver
- An additional grant-funded UPK bus run for Julie Leaty

Under Old Business, the Board approved the second reading of Policy 7413 – Student Use of Electronic Devices.

Under New Business, the Board approved the Resolution for Tax Certiorari and a Petty Cash Fund for the CSE Office, Elementary School, Annette Whitmore as Custodian.