The September 9, 2009 meeting of the Williamson Central School District Board of Education opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

Under Reports from District Administrators, Mrs. Wendy Havens highlighted the following individuals for the training that they provided for Response to Intervention:

- Jessica Craft
- Beth Moore
- Tracy O’Hara
- Doug Lauf

She also recognized Cathy Blakey for her Chemistry lesson that included active learning with center work for her students. Mark Schichtel stated that the first two days at the High School have been very positive and that the cell phone policy implementation has been smooth so far. He commended Jessica Warchocki for her flexibility in making a room change at the last minute. Doug Lauf also stated that the opening at the High School has been very positive and he recognized Brad Plyter, Mark Smith and Sue Anseeuw for the hard work that they did preparing the building for the school year. Anne Ressler commented that elementary students are off to a good start including the UPK students. She also recognized Mamie Burnell for leading the building crew in their efforts this summer to prepare the building for the opening of school and she reminded the Board about the opening assembly on Friday that will be presented by BMX bikers. Ellen Saxby recognized Paula Shultes who has done a tremendous job with the placement and screening of new students. John Fulmer reported that the fifth graders are enthusiastic about being in their new school. He also highlighted Joan Frank for managing locker assignments and Deanne Kuter for all of the work that she does with different groups of students throughout each school day. He commented that both staff members are very professional, organized and attentive to detail. Wanda Miller reported that the CSE office has been busy with new students and the functional skills class at the High School will be writing to individuals in other states and will be looking for responses. Superintendent Ehresman commented on enrollment. The current enrollment for each building is: Elementary School: 445, Middle School: 360 and High School: 417.

The Board interviewed Richard Jordan who submitted a letter of interest to complete the term of Karen Fitzgerald Williams who resigned from the Board in June. Board Committee Reports included an update on opening day. The Board reviewed the Treasurer’s Report and approved a CSE case summary.

Under the Consent Agenda, the Board approved the appointments of several classified and teaching substitutes, appointments of Elizabeth Clark and Stephanie Gowan, as Long Term

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Substitutes, the appointment of Michele Fisler as the Junior Class Co-Advisor for the 2009-2010 School Year and changes in appointment for Brenda Dixon from Elementary School Monitor to 1:1 aide, Brittney Preston from classified substitute to a grant funded Part-Time Monitor Elementary School and Lawrence Baranek from classified substitute to a grant funded Part-Time Monitor Elementary School.

Under Old Business the Board discussed the repair of windows and columns at the Middle School. The Board will hold a public hearing to approve the use of repair reserve funds to make the needed repairs in the spring.

Under New Business, the Board approved stipends for the following individuals:
- Barbara Tomeno, Elementary School, for Response To Intervention
- Jessica Craft, High School, for Response To Intervention
- Christi Byron, Vocal Music Teacher, for 4th Grade Choir
- Dan Schoonerman, Elementary School, for Adaptive Physical Education

The Board approved the Resolution for GAR Appraisal Services and discussed Board of Education Reports for 2009-2010. They also discussed H1N1 Flu and the Perfect Attendance Policy for 2009-2010 school year. In light of the flu threat, the Board discussed adjustments to the policy to ensure that students and teachers do not come to school if they are sick. The Board did the first readings of the policy changes which will recognize exemplary, not perfect attendance for students, faculty and staff.

The Board also approved the awarding of Perfect Attendance Certificates to the following staff members for the 2008-09 school year:
- Ronda Bruce
- Mamie Burnell
- Barbara Bush
- Darwin Eaton
- Matthew Elliott
- Joanne Greaney
- Harry Halldow
- Kathy Jopson
- Kevin O’Dell
- Jodi Prideaux
- Don Ray
- Gabrielle Veit

The individuals will receive Chamber of Commerce gift certificates.