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The September 14th Board of Education Meeting began with an extended public participation section. Residents and students were present to share their feelings about a proposed temporary skateboard park on school property. Sentiments ranged from strong support to opposition. After completing this section of the meeting, the Board approved the consent agenda and moved into Board Reports.

The first report was from Nancy Orbaker who coordinates the Adult Education program. Last year this program served 229 residents. Topics ranged from Defensive Driving to holiday crafts. An especially moving tribute was given by, Mrs. Orbaker to former instructor and School Board Member, John Connors. John taught writing in the program and had a lasting effect on his students, a group of whom still continues to meet. Board Trustee Laurie Verbridge shared what had happened at the last Wayne County Education Coalition Meeting. The group continues to grow and is working on a pamphlet to be distributed.

The final report to the Board was from Construction Manager, Todd LaBarr as he gave an update on the capital project. Even though we went to bid a month later than expected, all of the critical work for the first summer was completed. Work has now begun on the additions in all three buildings. The goal is to have the structures completed before the weather turns so that interior work can be completed over the winter months. This project is still slated for completion in Fall of 2006. Phase II (bus garage and track re-bid) is scheduled to go to bid in January 2006.

The only item under New Business was discussion of a temporary skateboard park. The Board had received three documents from our insurance company, all of which stated that a skateboard park on school property would cause increased premiums and high risk. Because of this, the decision was made not to move forward with this idea but to form a committee of interested students and parents. Trustees Laurie Verbridge and Mike Collins will chair this committee.

Under new business, the Board accepted the resignation of Eric Graves and approved a change in appointment for Irene Economou from Elementary School Building Substitute to Teaching Assistant at the High School. They also approved a resolution authorizing Williamson Central School to participate in Wayne Fingerlakes Cooperative bidding. The final two approvals were given to the substitute teacher list for 2005-2006 and the approval of McDonald Monterose Architects for the 5-year facilities plan.