The September 14, 2011 meeting of the Williamson Central School District Board of Education was opened by Board President Michael Collins. Under Reports from District Administrators, Wanda Miller stated that the CSE office has been busy with transfer students and all the buildings have been wonderful in working out placements for the new students. She also highlighted Nancy Weber for solving many transportation issues. Doug Lauf commented on the assembly where Kyle Maynard presented his “No Excuses” message to students. He thanked PTSA for supporting the presentation and commented that the presentation was great. He also commented on the mural being painted on the Snack Shack and he thanked Karen Stitt for her hard work. Ellen Saxby reported that the ninth graders have gotten off to a great start with the help of a very strong Link Crew. They will be going on a team building trip in mid-October. She also commented on the difficult transportation issues that Nancy Weber has solved. John Fulmer commented how happy he is that the students are back in the building and he complimented the teachers and staff on how welcoming they have been. Teachers and students are very positive. He also stated that there were opening grade level assemblies where goals and expectations were established and he commented on the 9/11 Remembrance Walk that was very successful and the students responded extremely well. On Friday, the eighth grade will have their team building trip. Gary Barno shared information from the school finance symposium that he attended. He highlighted Brenda Gowan for her handling of the payroll and for dealing with all of the changes. Wendy Havens commented on the positive opening for teachers and staff and highlighted the work done by district administrators in training teachers on the new Common Core Learning Standards. She also stated that the opening at the elementary school has been very positive with teachers and staff all pitching in to make it a great experience for the students. Maria Ehresman reported that we are up about thirty students this year so far and that additions of special education staff at the elementary building were required due to student needs.

Board Committee Reports included comments on the New Teacher Orientation Luncheon, Scoops and Schedules at the Middle School, the Summer Board of Education Work Session, and Opening Day. Both Superintendent Ehresman and Board President Michael Collins expressed their appreciation to the board for their support on Opening Day.

The Board of Education approved several CSE case summaries and reviewed the Treasurer’s Report. Under the Consent Agenda, the board accepted the resignation of Amy Bechtold, Speech Therapist, Middle School and Janann Phillips, Registered School Nurse, Middle School, and approved the appointments of teacher substitutes, classified substitutes, volunteers and the following:

- Extra Curricular Appointment of Andy Wahl, Elementary Science Co-Chair for the 2011-2012 school year

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- Jaclyn Ferrara as a Long Term Substitute for Lori Happ, Special Education Teacher, Elementary School
- Fall Coaching appointment of Heather Maloney, Junior High Track
- Amended appointment of Chad Smith, Physical Education Teacher, Middle School
- Appointment of Deborah Lauf, .66 Special Education Teacher, Middle School

Under New Business, the Board approved the reinstatement of a .5 Special Education Teacher and the appointment of Phyllis Stookey, Special Education Teacher, Elementary School. The Board also approved:
- Travel stipends for several teachers who are shared between buildings
- A change fund in the amount of $200 for tax collector Anne VanEenwyck
- Appropriation of $83,534 from the Insurance Reserves for the settlement of claims
- Agreement with the Town of Williamson for Salting and Sanding and Snow Plowing of the Sidewalk to the High School for the 2011-2012 School Year
- The modifications made by the Non-Monroe County Municipal School District Program (NMCMSDP) Board of Directors amendment to the bylaws, Article II-Membership, Section #3 – Approval for Modifications to a Plan
- An unpaid leave of absence for Bridget Coon, Science Teacher, Middle School for the period of October 5-7, 2011
- The donation of twelve uniforms to the Girls JV Volleyball and Girls Modified Basketball teams at an approximate value of $200