The September 28, 2011 Board of Education meeting was opened by President Michael Collins. Under Reports from District Administrators, Doug Lauf commented on Spirit Week and how awesome the students were. There was a great deal of spirit but the students also focused on their work. He also stated that discipline referrals were significantly less for the month of September compared to last year. Patrick Wright suggested recognizing Karen Stitt for her work on the mural at the high school. Mr. Fulmer reported that Olweus groups are up and running and he highlighted Amy Vandergrift for her work as the Special Education Curriculum Coordinator for the Middle School. Approximately 120 students are participating in sports this fall and many students are also participating in clubs. Wanda Miller highlighted Nancy Shay and Diane Greco for their teamwork in addressing the needs of a particular high school student. Wendy Havens indicated being in the Elementary School has been very positive with the joy of the students and the wonderful faculty and staff. Ellen Saxby commented on the positive new teachers and the eleventh grade field trip. Superintendent Ehresman recognized Robert Wendler for being selected as one of the 2011 “Forty Under 40” in the Rochester Business Journal. She also commented on her recent trip to Albany.

Board Committee Reports included updates on High School Open House and Homecoming Weekend. Steve Parker, Christie Graves, Nancy Barton, Jodie Barnes, Erica Hernandez, Carole Picha, Alice Sharp and Wendy Havens presented the Elementary School Action Plan for the 2011-2012 school year. The plan focuses on closing the gap between special education and general education students. Action steps include sharing 6+1 Writing Traits lessons, improving communication between classroom teachers and special education providers, sharing unit tests between classroom teachers and support personnel and the presentation of best practices for reading instruction.

The Board approved several CSE Case Summaries and, with the approval of the consent agenda approved the appointments of several substitutes, volunteer coaches and supervisors for fall sports. The board also approved the following appointments:

- Nina Caraveo, Response to Intervention (RTI) Facilitator, Middle School for the 2011-2012 school year
- Megan Hyland, .5 Speech Therapist, Middle School
- Cathie Abduunasir, International Club Co-Chair for the 2011-2012 school year
- Ingrid Wander as a Teacher Mentor for the 2011-2012 school year

The Board also accepted the resignations of Charles Plyter and Kim Plyter and wished them well as they move out of state.

During the New Business portion of the meeting, the Board approved first readings of Policy 6160 – Codes of Ethics for All District Personnel and Policy 7603 – Medication. Superintendent Ehresman requested that the Board review their policy regarding non-resident students and asked (OVER)
if they would consider changing it. The Board declined to change the policy so it will remain as written. The Board accepted a donation in the amount of $2,100 from the Williamson PTSA to cover the cost of the mural painting at the Williamson Elementary School Library and approved a change to the Athletic Director appointment from .5 to .4 for the 2011-2012 school year.