

COXSACKIE-ATHENS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Special Board of Education Meeting

The mission of the Cocksackie-Athens Central School District is to provide a comprehensive education program for all students to compete successfully and contribute to a global society.

**Date:** November 30, 2009      **Location:** District Office      **Time:** 6:30 p.m.

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Public Input – Agenda Items

At this point in the agenda, members of the attending public are invited to address the Board on issues that the board will be considering **on this evening's agenda**. Individuals are asked to stand, to state their name, and to summarize their concerns for the Board. Any written documents may be given to the Clerk of the Board for distribution to Board members. We request that, if at all possible, comments be kept to three to five minutes in length to afford all interested parties the opportunity to speak.

IV. Public Input – Non Agenda Items

At this point in the agenda, members of the attending public are invited to address the Board on issues of general concern that the Board may wish to consider at **future** Board of Education meetings, if appropriate, or to provide information to the Board on matters of importance. Individuals are asked to stand, to state their name, and to summarize their concerns for the Board. Any written documents may be given to the Clerk of the Board for distribution to Board members. We request that, if at all possible, comments be kept to three to five minutes in length to afford all interested parties the opportunity to speak.

V. Superintendent's Recommendations

A. Personnel Matters

1. Tenure Appointment

a. Sherry Miller – Science 7 -12

Be it RESOLVED, the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and pursuant to Education Law, appoint Sherry Miller who holds initial New York State certification as a Biology teacher and who has satisfactorily and competently completed her probationary period which shall expire in the district on December 7, 2009, to tenure in the Science 7-12 area in the Cocksackie-Athens Central School District effective December 8, 2009.

2. Adoption of Recommendation of Hearing Officer and Dismissal of Employee

WHEREAS, by resolution dated July 7, 2009 the Board of Education for the Coxsackie-Athens Central School District authorized the Superintendent of Schools to prefer charges pursuant to Section 75 of the Civil Service Law of the State of New York against A. Dennis Gardner, and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools executed the Notice of Disciplinary Charges against A. Dennis Gardner on July 8, 2009 pursuant to the prior authorization of the Board of Education for the Coxsackie-Athens Central School District, and

WHEREAS, a trial on this matter was conducted at the District Office on August 19, 2009, and

WHEREAS, the Hearing Officer issued a written decision on November 18, 2009.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS:

RESOLVED, the Board of Education of the Coxsackie-Athens Central School District has reviewed the decision of the Hearing Officer Paul M. Freeman dated November 18, 2009, and the Board of Education hereby adopts the recommendation of Hearing Officer Freeman as set forth in the aforesaid decision, and it is further

RESOLVED, that A. Dennis Gardner is hereby dismissed as an employee of the Coxsackie-Athens Central School District effective December 1, 2009, and that the Superintendent of Schools is hereby authorized to communicate the content of this resolution to A. Dennis Gardner.

Ayes

Noes

Dated: November 30, 2009  
Coxsackie, New York

VI. Public Input

VII. Request for Reports/Information

VIII. Establishment of Future Meetings

A. Board of Education Meetings

Regular Board of Education meeting Tuesday, December 15, 2009, 7  
p.m. Middle School Library

B. Committee Meetings

IX. Adjourn

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