


OTSELIC VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL
Board of Education – Educational Forum
October 3, 2016

Present:	Mr. J. Foster, Mrs. R. Peabody, Mrs. D. Liuzzo, Mr. M. Swayze, Mr. B. Wood, Superintendent of Schools D. Henner, Principal R. Berson, Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Special Programs L. Eaves, District Clerk G. Burpee
Absent:	Mrs. R. Peabody (arr. 7:12)
Also Present:	Ms. B. Bataille, Mr. C. Brown, Mrs. J. Comfort, Mrs. J. Doroshenko, Ms. S. Gareau, Mr. J. Gross, Mrs. K. Kalem, Ms. N. Lippert, Ms. T. Michael, Mrs. M. Pearson, Mrs. P. Ross, Mrs. K. Rutz, Ms. D. Slocum, Mrs. L.C. Wood, Mr. A. Zaia

CALL TO ORDER	President Foster called the meeting to order at 7:09 PM. All pledged allegiance to the flag.
AGENDA	The agenda was approved on a motion by Mrs. Liuzzo, and seconded by Mr. Swayze. Motion carried, 4 - 0.
Introduction of New Employees	Mr. Henner introduced the new employees to Otselic Valley: Mrs. Jessica Doroshenko – School Aide Ms. Sherry Gareau – Grades 2/3 Intervention Mr. Joseph Gross – Grade 1 Ms. Nicholle Lippert – Physical Education and Health Ms. Taryn Michael – Grade 2 Mrs. Lori C. Wood – LTA in Math
Principal and Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Special Programs	Mr. Berson and Mrs. Eaves reported on the FOCUS implementation plan for year one. They explained the leadership vision statement, the leadership mission statement as well as the new curriculum through Houghton Mifflin Marcourt. The new assessment tool, NWEA, was explained as well as RTI and other supportive programs.
Dr. Michael McDonald	Dr. McDonald, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction of the Delaware-Chenango-Madison-Otsego BOCES. He presented on “How Poverty Impacts Children”.
Pamela Ross	Ms. Ross reported on the summer Robotics program using Legos. The children thoroughly enjoyed the program. It taught them the beginning basics of programming.
ADJOURNMENT	Motion by Mrs. Peabody to adjourn the meeting at 8:36 PM, second by Mr. Wood. Motion carried, 5 - 0.

Submitted by,


Gail Evans Burpee
District Clerk