Kelli welcomed everyone at the business meeting for the Business Division.

Members of the Policy Committee were introduced.

The December 2, 2016 meeting were reviewed.

The affiliate organizations gave their reports.

   NASBE – (Dona Orr, NASBE President) On December 5, NASBE hosted the Business, Marketing and Information Technology Collaborative Summit. This was a meeting with representatives from 15+ organizations that promote and support business education. Hans Meeder facilitated the session and led us through activities to help us identify the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and challenges we face in business education today. From our work we identified three main focus areas: national branding, new teacher induction model and data collection & analysis. NASBE will continue to work to identify individuals to serve as committee chairs to further the progress on these focus areas.

   MBA Research – (Brenda Clark, incoming President) Described professional development and curriculum materials that the curriculum consortium were developing. There is a large focus on ethics.

   Business Professionals of America – (Dustin Devers, Interim Executive Director) Gave an update on membership and activities.

   FBLA/PBL – (Jean Buckley, President and CEO) gave an update on membership and activities.

ACTE Standing Committees

   Bylaws – (Sean Crevier) No bylaw changes were submitted.

   Nominating -- (Tommy Hamilton) not present.

   Resolutions -- (Cynthia Bezard) not present.

ACTE Business Education Division Committees

   Legislative – (Justin Niel) Looking for additional members for committee. Currently exploring the possibility of hosting a Business Education reception at National Policy Seminar.

   Professional Development – (Annika Russell) A committee was formed to review submitted proposals. There are 23 Business Education breakout sessions and 14 Marketing Education breakout sessions. We are looking for volunteers to review proposals for next year.
Awards – (Jennifer Terry) CTSO student awards were announced—two winners in each of the five regions. There were no Award of Merit and Outstanding Service Award applicants.

The Business Education Division Regional Business Representatives were introduced.

Kelli reviewed the Business Education Financials and Proposed Budget for FY19.

Kelli challenged the BE members to take a position on a committee, serve as a representative from a region, The group was also reminded that there will be an election next year for the Business Education Vice President who would begin their term in July 2019.

The Business meeting adjourned at 2:30 pm.