Two presentations were given — 1) Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives (AMAO) EL Results by Teresa Knoblauch, and 2) Results of Teacher/Student iPad/Laptop Survey by Keith Madsen. Also, the contract for a demographic study by McKibben Demographic Research was approved.

Keith Madsen presented information regarding EACS’ five year technology plan. Board consensus is for Mr. Madsen to formulate numbers showing the cost of students in grades 9-12 being able to buy their iPad at the end of their Senior year. Kirby Stahly presented funding options. Board consensus is to go with Option I — for the 2016-17SY EACS will utilize our current used iPads for grades K-6 students at a 1:1 ratio and purchase new iPad Air 2s for grades 7-12 students at a 1:1 ratio. The five year technology plan (Option 1) will be voted on at the March 17th Board meeting.

The following were approved by the Board:
- Discontinue transporting students attending ACLA,
- To follow state statute for transporting nonpublic school students,
- Change daily rate to hourly rate for sub bus drivers,
- School choice transportation will no longer be provided, and
- EACS’ five year technology plan.

Mr. Joseph Stephan, of AgriGold Hybrids/Monsanto, presented FFA Advisors Mike Shirey and Chris Hall, along with the Heritage High School FFA, a check for $2,500 on behalf of The Monsanto Fund/America’s Farmers Grow Communities. Also on hand was Mrs. Edna Castleman (farmer) who nominated HEHS’s FFA as the recipient of the award. The money will be used to purchase supplies and expenses for FFA competitions/competitions, and to help fund the cooperative effort of ‘K-tours’ with the Woodlan FFA, where 1400 elementary students are educated about where food and fiber originate.

Student athletes (Seniors) who were recognized as pillars of both academic and athletic excellence by the Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) were acknowledged. To become an All State Academic Athlete these students had to have 1) Played in 70% of the games this season, 2) Maintained a minimum of a 3.40/4.0 or 9.1/12.0, and 3) Scored a minimum of 1660 on SAT or a minimum of 24 on ACT. They include: From Heritage High School: Lucas Scheumann - Soccer (11th grade); Principal: Matt Widenhoefer; Athletic Director: Cheri Gilbert.
From Leo High School: Students: John Grush - Football, and Logan Leiter - Football; Principal: Dr. Neal Brown; Athletic Director: Brock Rohrbacher.
From New Haven High School: (All football players) Adam Hoffer – (is the Salutatorian for NHHS), Nate Kitzmiller, Andrew Kohrman, Todd Moeller, Spencer Perkins, Ryan Shaffer, Vance Shearer, and Zachary Watson (is the Valedictorian for NHHS); Principal: Greg Mohler; Athletic Director: Dave Myers.
From Woodlan High School: Shawn Kitzmiller – Football (ranks 4th in his class); Principal: Ron Kammeyer; Athletic Director: Todd Thieme.