

## FPC Rahll Campus Board Report November 2024

- Dalhart EDC presented the check for the HDJT Grant. PRPC/TWC will match the funds for a total of \$300,000. These funds will purchase diesel mechanics equipment.
- The Rahll Campus hosted a Welding Advisory Meeting on campus. We had numerous local industry partners provide valuable feedback.
- Attended CDL Department meeting regarding the CDL program moving forward.
- Worked on developing a marketing plan for the CDL program to promote the program overall. Beginning with the January class, the cost of a class will be reduced to \$2950 due to lowered diesel cost and other factors.
- Rahll campus participated in the community-wide Trunk or Treat on Halloween. The RNEC LVN students joined us. It was a fantastic evening.
- The EMT students are starting their clinical training. They are doing very well. We will offer Advanced EMT in the spring.
- The Diesel Mechanics building is approaching completion. We will have the first classes in the new building beginning in January. We will set a date soon for the grand opening.
- Christy met with all four high school counselors regarding course offerings for next semester. Registration will begin soon.
- TDCJ and Windam Schools held a training and a site visit to the Dalhart TDCJ unit as part of moving forward with the final approval phase. Christy, Dr. Forgey, Shannon Carroll, Shannon Crossland, and Michele Stevens attended. It was a positive and productive meeting. They are very receptive regarding FPC providing educational opportunities to their students. We had the chance to talk with prospective students. They asked many questions, and they are excited about the program.
- We hosted our annual Rahll Campus Scholarship Banquet. It was extremely successful. More than 300 students and their families attended.
- Our campus hosted a Friendsgiving for our students and community members.
- The second group of ESL students completed their classes this week. We will offer five different sessions in January.
- CE continues to thrive with numerous course offerings this semester.
- The November class of CDL has 4 students enrolled.
- We held interviews for the Extended Education position. We hope to make an offer next week. The candidate will begin January 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Our welding students completed a large project for the new First Responders Center. They completed the project from start to finish. They constructed all the lockers for the facility. The fire department complemented the students for their hard work on this project,
- Planning meetings were held on campus to prepare for spring registration.









