

## April 2026 Board Report

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April was a busy month! On Tuesday, we had our annual Baby Animal Day with about 1,000 people attending. The committee organized and executed a perfect event, and many FPC employees and community members helped. I have never seen kids as excited as they were to get going! We had games, baby animals to pet, many trinkets, and some snakes to hold.

Our Pathways team attended the spring conference in Houston and made substantial progress. We are focusing on increasing our traditional enrollment, starting with a GED and ESL program in Borger.

We received our Perkins audit report and did well with only recommendations: strengthen recruitment of non-traditional gender enrollment (specifically male students in nursing and cosmetology) and evaluate the services provided for special-population students. They had some other minor findings that we will also fix.

David Brink gave notice that this semester will be his final semester. We will host a reception after or at the end of final exam week.

CTE faculty will be attending conferences for professional development through the Perkins grant this summer.

Elizabeth McCauley, who is now our Registrar, has been busy working on graduation, and everybody is happy about moving it to the Bulldog stadium and having only one ceremony. Nurses' Pinning will be on Friday evening in the BCAC gym.