

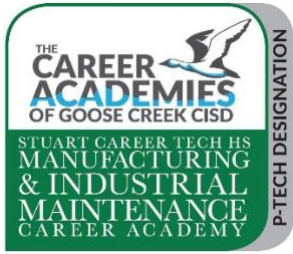
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**Maintenance Academy
Advisory Board Meeting
Wednesday, February 25th, 2026 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
AGENDA**

- I. Welcome
- II. Introductions
- III. Review Mission/NSOP
- IV. Teacher Report
 - a. Dalton Woods
 - b. Dusty Green/Bobby Hathaway
 - c. Student Report
 - d. Academy Ambassadors Report
- V. Administrative/Counseling Report
- VI. New Business
 - a. Pipefitting/Weld Test
- VII. Industry Report Out
 - a. State of the Industry/Job Market
 - b. Needs/Concerns
- VIII. Closing/Announcements





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Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

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The meeting was called to order at 4:35 pm.

Mr. Green welcomed everyone to the meeting. We went around the room and introduced ourselves to everyone.

Mr. Green asked if anyone on the board would be willing to serve as the President or Secretary. There were no volunteers at this time. He let the committee know to reach out to him if they were interested in serving.

The committee reviewed the minutes. Shonna moved to accept the minutes as read, it was seconded by Joi.

Mr. Green reviewed the academies mission and Mrs. Guillory went over NSOPs.

Mr. Green mentioned that they were working on getting a student and parent to attend the next meeting.

Teacher reports:

Mr. Woods talked about the rodeo project. He mentioned that all building was complete and now students are working on their presentations. Their project will be on March 7th. His students will also compete in the Houston Live competition on April 18th. He also mentioned that all his 9th grade pipefitting students have completed NCCER core. There will be a senior field trip to Turner on April 21st.

Mr. Ray Hiton complemented the students on their outstanding work with the rodeo project.

Mr. Hathaway and Mr. Green spoke about how 40-50% of the welding freshman have completed NCCER core and he is going to push to get more complete. They let us know that the seniors will be going to Sulzer on March 27th. The seniors are working on advanced tig 5g and will start 6g soon. Sophomores are working on fluxcore and mig. The juniors are working on tig and the freshman have gotten into the shop sooner, are doing great and are very excited and eager.

Mr. Green talked about receiving a donation from Dynamic Laboratories' and mentioned that they invited him to bring students out for a field trip.

Mr. Hathaway talked about the District Welding Cert Day on March 20th. Welding and ag mechanics students from across the district will come to Stuart for the opportunity to try and get certified.

Mr. Green mentioned the Fit and Fab contest coming up on April 17th. He invited members to come out.

-Sulzer offered to sponsor the prize banners for this event.

Mr. Green also mentioned that they would have one student competing in the Alief Women's Weld Contest.

Admin report:

Ms. Johnston mentioned that 5 pipefitting and welding jr/sr female students would be attending the Women in Industry Conference on March 5th at Moody Gardens in Galveston.

Ms. Prentice mentioned that lots of welding and pipefitting students have been asking for help to continue their education upon graduation.

Ms. Fermon echoed that of students asking for post grad help and them wanting to continue their education. She let us know that Lee College graduation is May 9th.

Mrs. Green mentioned that she is hearing from students that they are really seeing the value in their certifications and it is making them want to further their education.

Ms. Johnston talked about the April 8th Mock Interview Day and invited members of the advisory board to participate.

Mrs. Guillory mentioned it being our CLNA year and that we would be sending out a survey for committee members as well as having a district steering committee meeting in late April where we would ask 1-2 members from the committee to participate.

Industry Reports:

Ray Hilton mentioned that the power industry is picking up steady due to AI, and there is a huge need for welders and fitters.

Sulzer- Darren said they are seeing a steady increase. Lots of growth, new building, hiring more people. He spoke about a 25' Stuart grad who they hired who is doing amazing. He started off as a welder, then moved into a training program and found a love for machining and is absolutely loving it.

Triumph- Mr. Gooden mentioned that he is also seeing a lot of growth due to AI.

Samson- They said they are also seeing lots of growth. They are now in their new building, adding more machines.

Turner- Said they are very busy, also lot of growth and attending lots of career shows and expos.

Update Goals

I. Defined Mission & Goals		
Goal 1	Increase # of industry-based certifications (AWS and NCCER) earned by academy students by 25% by the end of the 25-26 school year.	Specific number of students passing data from NCCER and AWS)
Goal 2	Conduct mock job interviews for all juniors in the Manufacturing & Industrial Maintenance Academy by the end of the 25-26 school year.	Data collection from events sign-in sheets.
Goal 3	Provide all Junior and Senior students in the Manufacturing & Industrial Maintenance Academy at least one opportunity to visit a job site or post-secondary facility to observe industry professionals at work by the end of their 25-26 school year.	Data collection from events sign-in sheets.

The committee was reminded that the next meeting date would be February 6 at 3:30pm.

Ray Hilton motioned to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Ms. Prentice.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:21 pm.

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Ofelia Ferman	Lee College		
Joi Green	Stuart		
Dusty Green	Stuart		
Bobby Hathaway	Stuart		
Matthew Johnson	Lee College		
Brianna Carter	Lee College		
Ofelia Ferman	Lee College		
Dalton Wood	Stuart		
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Jennifer Lavery	SAMSON		
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