

November 2011 Board Development Committee Report

The Board development committee would like to welcome the newest APC board member to the Fronteras APC Board- Sra. Jackie Cochran. Jackie has been involved with Fronteras since the earliest days of our conception. She was part of the planning and organization of a language program within Larson, which grew to become Fronteras. Born and raised in Puerto Rico, she is one of our school's native Spanish language teachers. She currently instructs one of our 2nd-3rd grade classrooms. Jackie's appointment to the board was approved unanimously at the October board meeting. Welcome, Jackie, and thank you for volunteering your time on the APC board!

Prior to considering a board seat, Jackie had graciously offered to put together a presentation on immersion learning for the APC Board. That presentation was scheduled for October, but postponed until the November meeting due to technical difficulties with the computer in the multipurpose room. It is on the agenda for November. Possibly a clip from it could be attached to our website at some point, in order for the public to learn what immersion learning is all about. It may help draw perspective families.

We received the S-hook tool which is now in Solvig's office. The playground swing has been repaired with it. Having the tool on site will make this type of repairs much faster.

Purchasing the Charter School Board University books has been a bit more of a challenge. The book is out of print, and we may have to purchase them one at a time as we find them available instead of all 4 at once. So far, one has been ordered and is en route to the school, and will be kept at the library.

With regard to future board training(s), Foraker has some days available. The board needs to choose a date or dates and we can move forward from there. A Saturday may not be available until the end of January.

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