

Press Release



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Steve Pagel to lead Battle Ground School Board

The Battle Ground School District Board of Directors Saturday, Jan. 23, elected Steve Pagel, one of its three new members, as president. Outgoing President Sam Kim was elected vice president. John Idsinga, another new member, was elected legislative representative.

Pagel, 51, is the owner of a commercial and residential landscape maintenance business. He is a 1977 graduate of Columbia River High School in Vancouver. He attended the University of Washington, then Lewis & Clark College in Portland, graduating in 1981 in business administration.

Pagel is a longtime volunteer for numerous civic and school causes, including service as volunteer auctioneer at fund-raisers for school groups and other non-profit organizations.

Pagel and his wife Julie, a teacher in Vancouver, live in the Pleasant Valley area of the Battle Ground School District. They have three children: Katie is a sophomore at Prairie High School; Andrew is a freshman at the University of Washington, and Alison is a junior at Colorado State University.

Pagel, Idsinga and Monty Anderson were elected to the Board of Directors in November. Kim and Director Karen Lehman are returning Board members.

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