

Press Release



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John Idsinga new School Board president

The Battle Ground School Board Monday unanimously elected John Idsinga its president and Monty Anderson its vice president as Steve Pagel ended his second one-year term in the office. All three were first elected to the Board in 2009.

The other two Board members, Ken Root and Mavis Nickels, were administered the oath of office for new four-year terms by Vicki Sparks, a citizen who has long been active as a volunteer in the district. Root and Nickels were appointed last spring to fill Board vacancies and won election to full terms last month.

Idsinga, 67, is a Battle Ground real estate consultant and great grandfather who is well known for his civic involvement over the years. He is a former Battle Ground mayor and is current president of the North County Community Food Bank. He was selected Battle Ground Citizen of the Year in 1997.

Idsinga had been Board vice president. That role will now be filled by Anderson, 44, controller for Tapani Underground, Inc.

As a School Board member, Idsinga, like Anderson and the others, has been highly visible throughout the district visiting classrooms and participating in and attending school events.

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