



# WestRock Council Newsletter August 2015

## NEW COUNCIL LAUNCHES

Here are our new 2015-2016 council members, and the positions and committees they represent:



**Kester Wilkening:**  
Chairperson



**Lynn Walsh:**  
Co Vice  
Chairperson  
& Small  
Groups  
Committee



**Peter Reiner:**  
Co Vice  
Chairperson  
& Sunday  
Service  
Committee



**Justin Okamoto:**  
Secretary  
& Education  
Committee



**Jessica Sattinger:**  
Treasurer  
& Finance  
Committee



**Steve Honey:**  
Councilor  
& Facilities  
Committee



**Reiko Kessler:**  
Councilor  
& Outreach  
Committee



**Elisa Hack:**  
Councilor  
& Care/  
Marriage &  
Family  
Committee

## PASTOR SEARCH DISCUSSED AT AUGUST 4th COUNCIL MEETING

The Pastor Search Committee met with the Council on August 4th to discuss the candidates. The Council is very grateful to have such stellar men come forward to serve our community. From many comments we heard, the community clearly enjoyed each of the sermons.

Recognizing the importance of this decision, the council has been praying, listening to the community and discussing in depth the issues for what is best for WestRock. We have found this to be a very difficult decision! Your prayers are always welcome. We will let you know when the pastor has been confirmed.

## MEET THE NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS

Our new council members will be introduced at an upcoming Sunday Service (to be announced). In addition, you will soon be able to find their photos, bios, and contact information on our WestRock Family Church website at [www.westrockfamily.com](http://www.westrockfamily.com)

## BELVEDERE RENTAL AGREEMENT DISCUSSED

The council has been spending quite a bit of time working on a new rental agreement for our location at Belvedere. Under the new agreement, WestRock will pay a flat rate to Belvedere and have the ability to sublease the property for events. This can become a new source of income for WestRock. Stay tuned to council news for more updates.

## COUNCIL RETREAT PLANNED

Every new Council takes time for a weekend retreat. This gives the Council a chance to connect in a deeper way, clarify the mission and measurable goals of the Council and Committees, and receive organizational training in order to be a more effective Council.

Currently, our retreat is planned for Sept. 25, 26, 27. Location TBA.

## MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETINGS OPEN TO WESTROCK

The council holds two types of meetings, business and vision. We use the business meetings to make decisions about general affairs and other external issues relating to WestRock. The vision meetings are a chance to discuss future plans and tactics for church health and growth. We try to have one of each type of meeting every month.

We'd like to welcome everyone to our next Council meeting. We encourage you to come and participate. Our next business meeting is scheduled for Sept. 15th, 7:30pm, at the White House.

In addition, the highlights of the minutes of our meetings will be published monthly in this newsletter.

## The council welcomes your input!

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