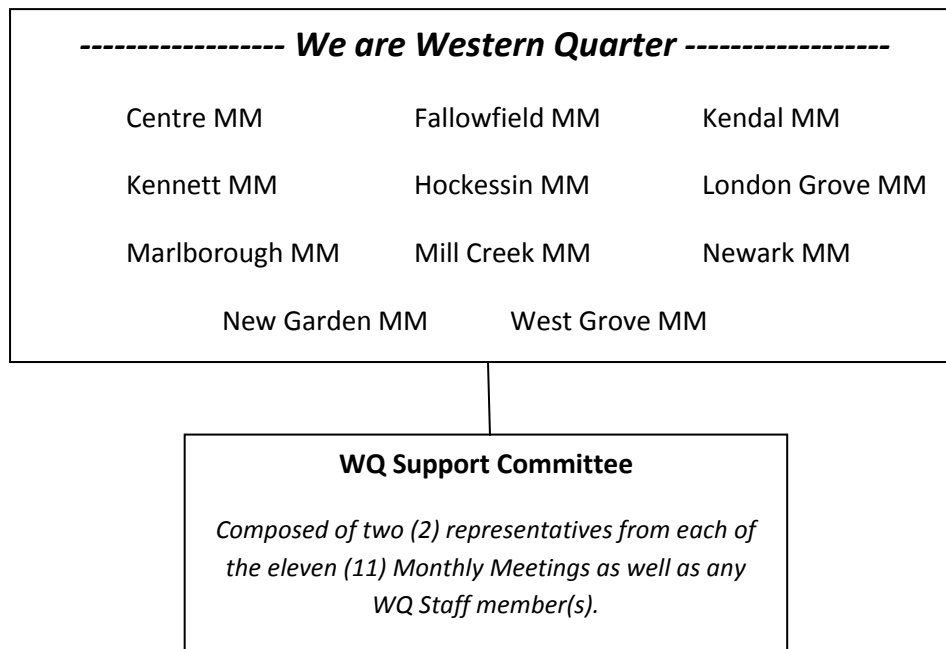


## PROPOSAL TO RE-ORGANIZE THE QUARTER'S STRUCTURE



### Role and Function of the Support Committee

- Serves as trustee of physical and financial assets.
- Serves as communication nexus/interface between and among Monthly Meetings.
- Coordinates Quarterly Meeting, including the planning of youth programming during QM.
- Supports ministries and leadings of individual Monthly Meetings as resources allow (this includes Quarter-wide youth activities).
- Appoints its own officers and committee clerks.
- Coordinates the work of any committees.
- Hires and oversees the work of any paid staff.
- Meets no less than 6 times a year with meetings of the Support Committee publicized in advance. **Any member of WQ would be welcome, even encouraged, to attend Support Committee Meetings.**
  - Four meetings of the Support Committee would be held in the afternoons following Quarterly Meeting.

### Additional Comments and Clarifications

1. Western Quarter is a legal entity with fiduciary responsibility for tangible assets. The work of the Support Committee would be consistent with the role of a Board of Directors in other organizations.
2. WQ can also serve as a support structure to the work and life of our community of Meetings as there is interest and investment.

3. The Support Committee would establish committees and/or working groups as needed and appropriate. Such committees might include Finance, Nominating, Youth Programs, etc.
  - a. These groups would ideally include members of the Support Committee and other individuals from Meetings in the Quarter.
  
4. Monthly Meetings are encouraged to appoint representatives to the Support Committee.
  - a. The Support Committee will articulate the desired qualities and characteristics of Meeting representatives so that those interested in participating as Meeting Representatives can make an informed decision.
  - b. If there is insufficient individual interest within any individual Monthly Meeting, participation should not be forced.
    - i. Information would continue to be disseminated to all Monthly Meetings (via the Monthly Meeting Clerk) regardless of presence and participation in the Support Committee.