

Brainstorming Notes from Reiche Neighborhood Meeting  
September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2008 at 7 PM

1. Don't finish the Main Library renovation.
2. Specific meeting to talk about Reiche profile.
3. Principles need to respect each unique location (qualitative vs. quantitative).
4. Reiche: Recognize the unique role in the neighborhood.
5. [Trustee@portland.lib.me.us](mailto:Trustee@portland.lib.me.us) is the email for interest in Board Membership.
6. Fundraising challenges: investments/donations are under pressure due to the economy.
7. Investigate statewide library system benefits (evaluation of "ARRC" concepts).
8. Can we skim money from each branch to keep all open?
9. Investigate outside grant writers for percentage of funds raised.
10. As a system, do you lose critical mass when a "limb" goes -> should be last resort.
11. Fundraising challenged by renovation.
12. Need public participation at the Budget hearing.
13. Data deficit -> owner vs. borrowing point.
14. Invitation for others to join WENLP.