

Brainstorming Notes from Riverton Neighborhood Meeting
October 7, 2008 at 7 PM

1. Like the new hours
2. Like the children's programs
3. Riverton is huge resource for school kids
4. Saturday hours
5. Going downtown is a hassle
6. Kids are comfortable at Riverton
7. Getting a Library card is a big deal
8. Community Center is where people connect
9. Heart of the community
10. Is there a membership fee?
11. Consider check-off on City tax form for Library donation
12. Look at MPBN model for fundraising
13. Percentage of Portland vs. non-Portland
14. Get at data (deeper) re: lending patterns
15. Tap the passion in support of PPL
16. What are people willing to do to keep the Library System?
17. How will Friends money be used?
18. Friends group should be a community effort to keep all Branches open.
19. Energy efficiency for Monument Square should be priority
20. Main Library handicap ramps
21. Windows should be 100%
22. Try to make announcements re: budget as early as possible
23. Publicize the budget submission
24. How would money be allocated if raised for a branch vs. the system?
25. Danger of Branch vs. Branch
26. Branches = the Future of the Community via the children
27. Raise the level of volunteerism
28. Consider attributing programming and indirect costs to the Branches