

**Robbinsdale Federation of Teachers  
Executive Council Meeting  
November 7, 2007**

**Minutes**

- I. **Special Order of Business:** Vice President Election – *Tracy Mena elected by attendees*
- II. **Secretary/Treasurer's Report** – *approved as submitted*
- III. **Announcements**
  - a. Next Executive Council/General Membership Meeting Date: Wednesday, December 12 – *one wk. later than normal due to Hanukkah*
  - b. ESI Seminar – Tuesday, December 11 at Davanni's; pre-Retirement Workshops – *blue information sheet distributed to reps.*
  - c. Retro Checks out on November 16
  - d. November 30, 2007 Deadline for Proposed Amendment to Education Minnesota's Constitution and Bylaws
  - e. Education Minnesota Convention: March 14-15
  - f. Reminder: Building meetings can hold a drawing for a Byerly's \$10 gift certificate. Call or email Val at the RFT office with the name of the winner.
- IV. **President's Report**
  - a. Levy Update – *the levy failed in Robbinsdale, this year's staffing will include cuts, at this point there is no plan to attempt a levy in 2008*
  - b. Website Update – [www.rftonline.org](http://www.rftonline.org) has been updated, discussed a message board and password access (*none required, site is currently public*)
  - c. Dues Adjustment – discussed some dues changes for part time employees
  - d. Logo Contest – *We are sponsoring a student-created logo contest with \$250 going to the winning Robbinsdale student. A flyer with information will be going out to buildings shortly. Our target contest end date will be in mid January 2008 with the winning logo announced soon after.*
  - e. **All Call for Meet and Confer Groups**
    1. Q-Comp – *on the radar, no specifics yet*
    2. Report Cards – Elementary
    3. Conference Format
- V. **Committee Reports**
  - a. Insurance Update – *Information about open enrollment and the 9 informational meetings (at a site near you) has been distributed in buildings. Your election is due by Nov. 30, 2007.*
- VI. **Adjournment**

Submitted by Jacob Givand, 11/7/08

