

**Dawson SIMCO (School Council)
Dawson Elementary School
155 Salisbury Street
Holden, MA**

**Meeting
April 13, 2009
Minutes**

Members Present: P. Scales, M. Horton, M. Kennedy, T. McAndrew,
B. Szymanski, C. Tidman, E. Warner

Members Absent: J. Maher, M. Mott, J.O'Brien

Visitors: none

Meeting called to order at 7:03 p.m.

I. Review and approval of minutes of February 24, 2009 SIMCO meeting

- **No quorum was attained; therefore review of meeting minutes was postponed.**

II. School enrollment

- A new fifth grader will start in May
- Full day kindergarten enrollment: Dawson: 14 students, Mayo: 4 students, ECC: 1 student.

III. Budget

- Current budget status was updated and compared with last year.
- Great care will need to be given to the ordering of consumables.

IV. Strategic Plan

- SIMCO members reviewed the balance of the school improvement plan. Items were edited and updated.

V. School Committee update – Mark James

Mr. James not present

VI. Parent Advisory Council – John Maher

Mr. Maher not present

VII. Concerns

- Discussed the need for changes in the Parent Satisfaction Survey.
- Discussed the need for some changes to the progress report.
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VIII. Good of the order

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m. Next meeting: May 19, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

Marie Horton,

Acting Secretary