

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

**Meeting
May 20, 2008
Minutes**

Members Present: P. Scales, M. Horton, C. Lucchesi, M. Mott,
J. O'Brien, M. Rasku, B. Szymanski, C. Tidman,

Members Absent: M. James, J. Maher, E. Trutor

Visitors: none

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Motion: M. Rasku

Second: C. Lucchesi

I. Review and approval of minutes of April 15, 2008 SIMCO meeting

Minutes from March meeting were approved.

Motion: P. Scales

Second: M. Rasku

Vote: Approved, Unanimous

II. School enrollment

- Enrollment is currently at 465 students due to a move-out by a third grade student.

III. Strategic plan

P. Scales highlighted the following changes to the strategic plan:

- Page 5 – State and School Committee goals were added
- Page 12 – Dawson test results and AYP data
- Page 55 – More specific information added to Student Support Services
- Page 72 – District revised bus policy
- Budget
 - Discretionary budget approved and fully funded as of this date.
 - Needs based budget cut significantly
 - Textbooks are fully funded
 - No loss of staff

IV. School Committee update

M. James not present

V. PAC Update

J. Maher not present

VI. Calendar Revisions

5th grade exit survey to be mailed to parents

VIII. Good of the order

SIMCO wishes to extend their appreciation to two members whose term of volunteer service has ended with this meeting; MaryJane Rasku and Chris Lucchesi. Your hard work and input has helped to make Dawson Elementary School the very special place that we all cherish. Thank you!

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.
Next meeting: October 21, 2008

Motion: C. Lucchesi
Second: M. Rasku

Respectfully submitted,

Marie Horton, Acting Secretary