

26 March 2003

Hello everyone -

I hope you all had a great weekend! Here are the minutes from last Thursday's meeting:

There will be a band picnic on May 9, 2003 in Owen Park at 3:30! It is sure to be a good time! Mark it in your calendars now!!

At our next meeting on April 10, 2002, we will be having our NBA chapter picture taken. Please make sure to be there so we can get the picture posted on the web site.

Officer nominations are now being taken for next year. If you, or anyone you know, would like to run for an office, the nomination sheet is hanging on the NBA bulletin board. Please take the time to nominate someone who you think would do a great job as a NBA officer!

On Saturday, May, 17, 2003 at Menomonie High School there will be a Spring Swing Dance; the jazz band from the high school will be playing. When we know more information, we will let you know.

Our speaker on Thursday was Scott Planke. He is the band director at Menomonie High School and spoke to us about having a balanced band program. Some of the topics he covered was having a good parent group (booster's program), budget issues (compromising will have to be done on our part), challenges he faces in Menomonie, and knowing all of the instruments to a good extent. In order to create a balanced band program, you need to always be evaluating your program. Things are always changing and can be improved in some way.

Have a great day and we'll see you soon!

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