December EPIC Meeting notes

Attendees: Keila Swindle, Kayla Adams, Jessie Warner, Deborah and Ben Coghlan, Mr. Byrd, and Vanessa Peglar

Old Business:

- The Christmas float went well, there were plenty of students/parents riding and walking. A suggestion for the future was that we needed a long reusable banner on the sides with Mountain Home Christian Academy. It was difficult to see our signage.
- The float crew absolutely agreed next year we need **more parent help** with the building and disassembling of the float. It was a lot of work for the 3 or 4 people who worked on it. Also, the candy needed to be rationed a little better, there was a suggestion of maybe using a small choir of students on the float to sing.

New Business:

Pastor Appreciation Breakfast

- Mr. Byrd shared that on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, MHCA will host our pastors for pastor appreciation. This will be a monthly event. We will need only around 4-5 volunteers each month to provide breakfast food.
- Vanessa will make up a spreadsheet with the specific items needed. We plan to feed around 35 people.
- Vanessa will send out a notice to let everyone know about this monthly event.

Father Daughter Ball/ Night with your Knight events

- Theme ideas that were loved are “Frozen” or “Winter Wonderland” by adding maybe silver or white to our color palettes for the events. They suggested using the same theme for the boys event as well. Deborah suggested maybe even serving warm cocoa as a drink option.
- Deborah will contact Robin for immediate needs and decisions about the events that need to be taken care of. She also has contact with some Amish people who have wagons/carriages for possible use.
- There was a very brief discussion about ways to get our sponsors more visibility and bang for their buck with their sponsorship as well as some visible signage that ties the event to MHCA.

Next meeting is **Wednesday, January 14** at noon.