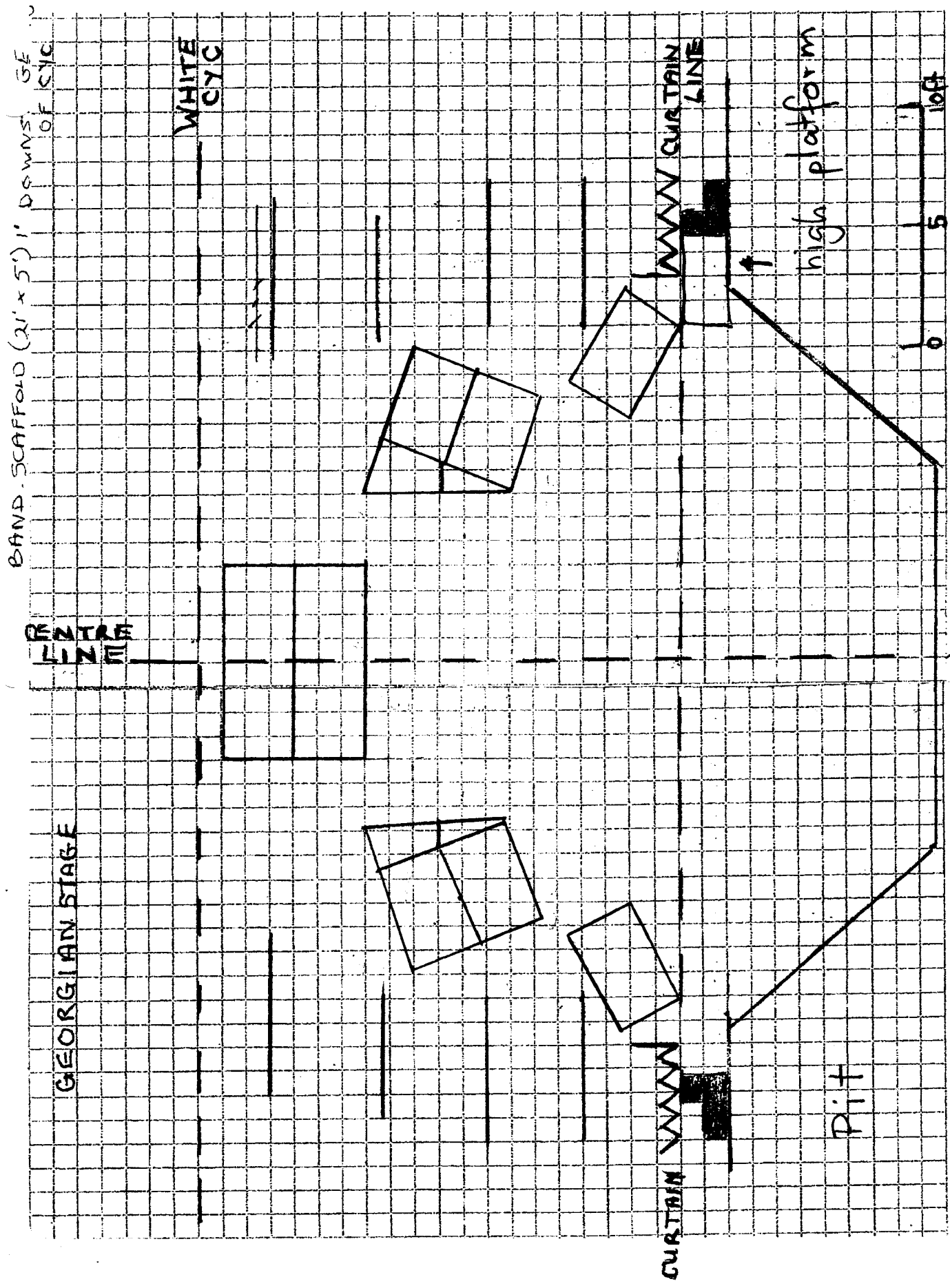



Vision Committee			
Date: February 18, 2019		Time: 4:00 p.m.	Location: Midhurst United
Attendees	Jan Aikins, Cath Hughes, Marie Keeler, Sue Heath, Stephanie McMurren, Marianne Derow, Mary Lou Ruttan, Lisa Hickling-Miller		
Regrets			
Check In & Adoption of Minutes			
Discussion	Approval of Minutes of meeting of January 15, 2019		
Motion to approve by Mary Lou, seconded by Sue. All in favour.			Passed
Item			
Discussion	Suggestion box		
1. The Solo Auditions and Decision should be completed before we need to be off page			
2. There is still music we haven't looked at, and some of it doesn't look easy			
3. Blending needs to be worked on – on the video there were some very distinct voices over-powering the group in some songs			
4. When a smaller section has the melody, they should remember to sing more quietly			
5. Too much confusion with costumes			
6. Women required to pay for costumes – men are not			
Suggestion box issues were discussed			
Action Items		Person Responsible	Deadline
1. Those with costumes ready will be requested to bring them to rehearsal to help give ideas to those who are struggling.		Vision	Next meeting
2. Vision will look in costumes budget, and consider requesting contribution from men, and subsidy for women.			
Item			
Discussion	Financials		
City of Barrie grant approved - \$4000			
Reviewed and discussed YTD budget			
Socan fees not yet paid for Christmas show, will be paid shortly			
Quick Books training for Steph not progressing with Amy – ask Marcel LaPierre if he is willing to help			
Trailer insurance – Trailer to be transferred into Bravado's name, we will not takeout separate insurance for the trailer			
Action Items		Person Responsible	Deadline
1. Pay Socan		Steph	ASAP
2. Ask Marcel re: training		Jan	ASAP
Item			
Discussion	Ticket sales		
MacLaren have advised that they will no longer be selling tickets			
City of Barrie has outsourced online ticket sales to Ticket Pro. Not sure how renter tickets will work, we need to investigate.			
Action Items		Person Responsible	Deadline


1. Investigate renter ticket procedure		Jan	ASAP
Discussion			
Bravado! Kids			
Amendments made to Guidelines – amended copy attached. Need to arrange a Monday for Steph to discuss the guidelines with the parents			
Discussed the need for an ASM to be responsible for the kids (in addition to chaperones), and ensure that they're on cue for their entrances			
Action Items		Person Responsible	Deadline
1. Arrange Monday with parents		Steph/Marianne	ASAP
2. Assign ASM for kids		Vision	ASAP
Item			
Discussion		Bring your Friend to Choir Day	
Set for March 4, 2019			
Action Items		Person Responsible	
1. Announce to choir		Jan	Feb 18, 2019
Item			
Discussion		Fundraising	
Non-event Event			
We will look into this further to see if it's viable			
Action Items		Person Responsible	Deadline
1. Jan will investigate mechanics of the event		Jan	ASAP
Item			
Discussion		Choreo day – February 23, 2019	
Adele – 10 to 2 – Uptown funk			
Adele's fee is \$565. Our budget for choreo is \$1000. We may ask her to choreograph another piece, if we can do it within budget. If not, then the remaining budget can be reallocated, wherever needed.			
Action Items		Person Responsible	Deadline
1. Decide on further choreo		Marianne	ASAP
Item			
Discussion		Head mics	
Need to review requirements, ask Mike what we need. Do we need the whole unit, or just headset?			
Possibly borrow some head mics from KCP			
Action Items		Person Responsible	Deadline
1. Email Mike re: mic requirements / options		Jan	ASAP
2. Contact KCP re: borrowing head mics		Sue	Before next meeting
Item			
Discussion		CIRQUE MUSICALE	
Risers – New configuration is attached			
Proposal re: platform – should be around 9ft high (would be able to walk under it) Needs to have railing. We will ask Gavin if he could build something. Sides of platform could be covered with posters etc.			
Backdrop – idea is to try to create a 'Big Top' effect – draping fabric etc. Need to flesh this out.			
Costumes – Ask people to bring costumes to rehearsal on February 25, 2019			

Face Paint – Virginia gave a quote of \$200. Thoughts were that this is too low, and we need to speak to her about exactly how many people need making up, and how long this would take. Might need 2 or 3 people. Jane will speak to her, and give her a better idea of what we need		
Stage manager – Jan has not heard back from Paul. Rogers has confirmed that he will step in if no one is found		
Narrator – Voiceover or Live narrator? To be decided. Contact Mike Holland to see if he's interested		
Intent to Rent – Need to highlight that riggers need two hours to set rigging. Investigate extra cost should we want to go in earlier in the day. Need insurance certificate. Steph will provide.		
Graphic – Jan will look to incorporate A2D2 (or similar) photos into graphic		
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
1. Speak to Gavin re: platform	Jan	ASAP
2. Speak to Virginia re: face paint	Jan	ASAP
3. Ask Meghan to speak to Mike Holland	Sue	Feb 18 19
Item		
Discussion	Christmas	
Theme – Comfort and Joy		
Checked into Bethel Church. Their guidelines are not inclusive. We therefore will not consider going there		
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
Item		
Discussion	Spring 2020 Theme	
Consider commissioning piece by Leslie Arden - songwriters theme?		
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
1. Speak to Leslie Arden	Walter	-
Meeting Adjourned		
Next Meeting	March 5, 2019	





Love to sing? Love to dance? Then  is for you!

 is a newly formed show choir for children ages 8 through 14 in the Barrie area and will operate under the auspices of Bravado! Show Choir. Our mandate is to foster a love of singing, dancing and performing in a safe and fun environment. Not only will participants master control of their voices, they will have fun and make new friends.

Participation

- Participants, ages 8 through 14, will not require an audition to participate. All who wish to be a part of the organization will be given the opportunity.
- All participants will be required to sing by themselves to determine part placement.
- Participants wishing to have a solo feature will be required to audition for the solo. Notice of upcoming auditions will be given prior to the audition.
- Children under 8yrs old will be required to audition if they wish to participate in the choir.

Rehearsals

- Rehearsals will take place every Monday (including some holiday Mondays) from 4:00-6:00pm at Midhurst United Church. There will be the occasional Saturday rehearsal, mainly for setting and rehearsing choreography. There will also be a Tech Week before each major performance which will include a regular Monday rehearsal, a Wednesday Tech rehearsal in the performance space and a Thursday Dress rehearsal, also in the performance space. The Tech and Dress rehearsals may run late.
- A rehearsal schedule will be posted at the beginning of each session.
- Attendance will be taken at each rehearsal. Any participant who is absent for more than 3 rehearsals, may be in jeopardy of performing in the upcoming concert or gig.

Performances

- Each year, participants will perform in the two major performances hosted by Bravado! Show Choir. The dates for 2018-19 performances are:
 - Christmas Season Concert at Collier Street United Church
 - November 30 at 7:30pm
 - December 1 at 2:00pm (shorter matinee)
 - December 1 at 7:30pm

- Spring Season Concert at Georgian Theatre
 - May 3 at 7:30pm
 - May 4 at 7:30pm
- In addition, the choir will have the opportunity to perform at festivals and private functions around town. These will be arranged on an ad hoc basis. Examples of some of these opportunities would be the Barrie Music Festival and Celebrate Barrie.

Membership Dues

- Each participant will pay membership dues at the following rates:
 - Fall Session Only (September through December) \$125
 - Spring Session Only (January through May) \$125
 - Full Year (September through May) \$225
- A Music Fee of \$20 is required from all participants. Music and folders will be distributed at the first rehearsal of each session and then returned at the end of the performance period.

Volunteering

- For an organization to succeed, we need people to be involved with the organization. We ask the family of each participant to help in one or more of the following categories:
 - **Fundraising**
No show can be staged without money, and members (and parents) are expected to assist with fundraising throughout the year. This may include additional performances, assisting at fundraising events, and other duties as they arise. Sponsorship opportunities are always welcome, so any ideas for future sponsorship are appreciated.
 - **Marketing/Ticket Sales**
Each member will be given an allotment of tickets for each show. Members should use every opportunity to sell tickets to family and friends. Additional tickets are available, if required. Any ideas regarding the sale of tickets in bulk to outside associations etc. are very welcome!
 - **Chaperoning**
All parents are required to volunteer their chaperoning services during full day rehearsals (usually Saturdays), and during the week of the show. A schedule will be arranged in order that each parent will also have the opportunity to watch the show on one of the two performances.
 - **Costumes/Props**
Costumes will be designed and provided by Bravado! Kids. There will be a fee for performance costumes. Props will be provided, when required, at no cost.

Registration

- Contact bravadokids1819@gmail.com for registration information and for any other inquiries you might have.