

Meeting Minutes

Douglas County ROSC Council Transitional Housing Subcommittee

Date: March 4, 2025 **Time:** 10:00 AM-11AM

Location: In-Person at PJ's Place Tuscola, IL

Attendees In Person:

- **Linda Scribner** – Founder, Be BRAVE, Owner of PJ's Place, **Brad Ingram**-PJ's Place, **Kandis Mills**-Douglas County ROSC Council Recovery Navigator, **Lyndsey Reedy**, Douglas County ROSC Council Coordinator, **Rob Wentz**-Community Member/PLE, **Jason Pantier**-Douglas County Probation, **Misty Robinson**-CORS Program with the Hour House, **Sarah Dulske**- Community Member, **Sheriff Chaplin**-Douglas County Sherriff, **Megan Janes and Leanna Morgan**- BASE Program with the Hour House, **Mark Mayer**-Friend of Linda and community member, **Tony Comtois**-CU Church in Champaign

Updates since last meeting:

- Linda did receive two donations recently \$100 and \$500 from local groups.
- Linda is going to apply again for the T Mobile Community Grant.
- The additional bathroom has plumbing and is ready for drywall.
- The HVAC/mini splits will be installed before the next housing meeting in April.
- Linda is scheduled to speak at the Arcola High School in May about Be BRAVE and PJ's Place.
- Those needing community service hours have been completing projects at PJ's place.

Open discussion:

There was discussion on how the sleeping area, additional bathroom and painting are coming along. There will be a volunteer community cleaning day coming up before the opening. More details to come.

October 3rd will be the 5k fundraiser. It will be held at the Tuscola High School. The group was asked to help find sponsors for the event. May form a sub group of people to work on this event.

Ideas for fundraising were again talked over including- Golf Outing, WBGL, motorcycle ride fundraiser, gas pump. Now that the gas station has changed to a Casey's they may not offer that program but can check to see if any other local gas station has this program.

The wish list is on PJ's Place Facebook page and the Be Brave website.

Next Steps:

- Brody is going to check with someone different about a possible golf outing.
- Brad and Linda continue to work with those who want to come to PJ's Place and do community service hours.
- Sarah is checking with her dad about the possibility of a motorcycle ride fundraiser.
- Tony will follow up again with WBGL for a donation or fundraiser and can help with motorcycle ride fundraiser.
- Lyndsey has sent Linda two grants to check on and will continue to look for and send out any grant opportunities to Linda.
- Linda will schedule a cleaning day before opening day.

Next Meeting Details—April 1th at 10:00 AM

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