

Meeting Minutes

Douglas County ROSC Council Transitional Housing Subcommittee

Date: April 1, 2026 **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, **Kandis Mills**-Douglas County ROSC Council Recovery Navigator, **Lyndsey Reedy**, Douglas County ROSC Council Coordinator, **Rob Wentz**-Community Member/PLE, **Katie Dorsett**-Douglas County Probation, **Faithlyn Daugherty**-Douglas County Probation, **Misty Robinson**-CORS Program with the Hour House, **Sarah Dulske**- Community Member, **Sheriff Chaplin**-Douglas County Sherriff, **Andy Brandenburg**- CORS Program with the House, **Jenna Slaughter**-Workforce office in Tuscola

Updates since last meeting:

- An anonymous community member made a donation for the purchase of a stove!
- Linda was able to get a washer and dryer to be installed at PJ's Place.
- Linda sent in a detailed application again for the T Mobile Community Grant.
- The sleeping quarters in the house has a new window, ceiling fans, colorful paint and closets.
- The HVAC/mini splits and electricity have been installed. Will need fire extinguishers.
- Those needing community service hours have been completing projects at PJ's place.

Open discussion:

Linda filled everyone in on all the construction/renovation updates and what is still planned. This includes a wall to separate the rec center area from the garage so that it can be climate controlled.

There will be a volunteer community cleaning day on April 18th starting at 9am. Linda will be providing lunch so please let her know if you plan to attend. You can do this on PJ's Place Facebook, or at 217-369-8001.

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. Linda said she can provide everyone with a letter to have when asking for sponsors.

Ideas for fundraising were again talked over including- Golf Outing, jeep/motorcycle ride.

The wish list is up to date and on PJ's Place Facebook page and the Be Brave website. During cleanup day items that are still needed will be added to the list.

There was some discussion on what resources Mandi from ERBA can provide possibly deposit or first months rent to stay at PJ's Place along with Dial A Ride services, and on the job training with Jenna at the Workforce office in Tuscola. The group also shared what everyone learned from the guest speaker at the March Council meeting about how their housing project is ran.

Next Steps:

- Brody/Katie/Faithlyn are going to check about a possible golf outing to hold in July or August.
- Linda is checking on the timer needed for the 5k.
- Sarah is checking with Tuscola Jimmy Johns about a discount for the lunch order for cleanup day at PJ's Place.
- Andy, Jenna, Sarah will work on the motorcycle/jeep run to hold on September 19th.
- Linda is going to get in contact with Dial A Ride.