

Meeting Minutes

Douglas County ROSC Council Transitional Housing Subcommittee

Date: May 6, 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, **Nina Pankau**-PJ's Place, **Kandis Mills**-Douglas County ROSC Council Recovery Navigator, **Lyndsey Reedy**, Douglas County ROSC Council Coordinator, **Rob Wentz**-STYLE/Community Member/PLE, **Jason Pantier**-Douglas County Probation, **Misty Robinson**-CORS Program with the Hour House, **Sarah Dulske**-BASE Program with Hour House/Community Member, **Sheriff Chaplin**-Douglas County Sheriff, **Andy Brandenburg**- CORS Program Coordinator with Hour House, **Kaycie Sanders** -Dial a Ride

Updates since last meeting:

- Stove has been installed in the kitchen.
- Linda said the clean up day was great and lots got done. Thank you to all who helped!
- Linda is still waiting on response for her T Mobile Community Grant application.
- Linda does have a few fire extinguishers now.
- 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. Just a couple of small things to complete yet. The property is looking amazing!

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, 50/50 at a school ball game, restaurant fundraiser. Brody no longer has a contact for a Golf Outing so the group is unsure if a golf outing will be a possibility without a connection. A new idea is to have sponsors for each bedroom. So, a one time per year sponsorship and there may be different levels of sponsorship.

Kaycie was able to help talk over the services that Dial a Ride can provide to those staying at PJ's Place. Lyndsey and Andy offered resources they have to PJ's Place for transportation.

There was some discussion on what types of recovery meetings will be held at PJ's Place.

There is an Open House at PJ's Place on May 29th starting at 4pm. Everyone is welcome!

Next Steps:

- Kaycie is sending Linda examples of levels for sponsorship/fundraiser idea.
- Linda can provide a letter to anyone who would like to help ask for sponsorship of rooms or for 5k.
- Lyndsey will email Linda food pantry contacts.
- Rob is checking on getting an additional smoke detector for the house.
- Andy, Jenna, Sarah will work on the motorcycle/jeep run to hold on September 19th.
- Linda will start accepting applications and then reviewing them.
- Sheriff Chaplin can talk to his contact at the Newspaper to get ad for the Open House event.

Next Meeting Details—June 3rd at 10:00 AM

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