

Meeting Minutes

Douglas County ROSC Council Transitional Housing Subcommittee

Date: February 4, 2025 **Time:** 10:00 AM

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 Recovery Navigator, **Rob Wentz**-Community Member/PLE, **Jason Pantier**-Douglas County Probation, **Brody Good** -Douglas County Probation, **Sarah Dulske**- Community Member, **Sheriff Chaplin**-Douglas County Sherriff, **Megan Janes and Nick Spidle**- BASE Program with the Hour House, **Tamee Adams**-Douglas County Jail Administrator, **Tony Comtois**-CU Church

Updates since last meeting:

- Linda did receive \$1540 from the memorial donations of Barb Utterback.
- The electrician is doing some work on the house.
- Some of the new forms were created and shared with the Subcommittee.
- Linda had a printer donated to her and work is still being done to get the kitchen stove.

Open discussion:

There was discussion on some of the items on the intake and house rules forms. The new application, and intake form were created. The resident handbook and ROI are still needed.

Ideas for fundraising were again talked over including- Golf Outing, WBGL, motorcycle ride benefit, pork chop fundraiser, gas pump.

The question of sustainability was brought up. The group talked a little about some ways to help make the house sustainable.

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

Next Steps:

- Brody is going to help check on details about possible golf outing.
- Brad and Linda will help those who want to come to PJ's Place and do community service hours.
- Lind will look into the possibility of doing another 5k.
- Tony will talk with WBGL for a donation or fundraiser and can help with motorcycle ride event.
- Linda can present at local community groups and churches about her mission.
- Linda will continue to work on finalizing an agreement/contract with probation.

Next Meeting Details—March 4th at 10:00 AM

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