

Meeting Minutes

Douglas County ROSC Council Transitional Housing Subcommittee

Date: June 10, 2026 **Time:** 10:00 AM-11:20AM

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**-STYLE/Community Member/PLE, **Jason Pantier**-Douglas County Probation, **Misty Robinson**-CORS Program with the Hour House, **Jenna Slaughter**-Workforce Office Tuscola, **Mark Mayer**-Community Member, **Andy Brandenburg**- CORS Program Coordinator with Hour House

Updates since last meeting:

- Linda said the Open House for PJ's Place went great! Thank you to all who helped!
- Linda was not awarded the T Mobile Community Grant. There are no pending grants at this time.
- Linda has Catholic Heart Work Camp coming to help with the pasture fence and chicken coop. They are able to volunteer at the property for three days and help with projects.

Open discussion:

Linda filled everyone in on how the application process has been going so far. There was lengthy group discussion on house rules, background checks, general safety, packing list, inventory, visitors, cameras, possible modifications to the forms, and more. Linda did mention that as she starts accepting applicants, issues or questions might come up and she may ask for an additional housing meeting. The group agreed this may be necessary.

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 provided a letter to have when asking for sponsors. There is a google doc for keeping track of who is a sponsor and who still needs to be asked to sponsor.

Ideas for fundraising were again talked over including the Golf Outing however that will not be moving forward at this time. The motorcycle ride can still be planned for September.

Next Steps:

- Linda can provide a letter to anyone who would like to help ask for sponsorship for 5k.
- Andy, Jenna, Sarah will work on the motorcycle/jeep run to hold on September 19th.
- Misty and Andy offered transportation for anyone who is coming to PJ's Place.
- Andy and or Misty will try to get Linda an example of a packing list.
- Lyndsey will get Linda the email address for Brian who runs Jesus is the Way in Rantoul.
- Linda has started accepting applications, reviewing them, and interviewing.

Next Meeting Details—July 8th at 10:00 AM

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