

River Hills Consortium Meeting Minutes May 1, 2025

Member Districts in Attendance:

AGWSR	Gladbrook-Reinbeck	Nashua-Plainfield	Union
Clarksville	Grundy Center	North Butler	Waverly-Shell Rock
Cedar Falls	Hudson	North Tama County	West Fork
Charles City	Independence	South Tama County	
Dike-New Hartford	Jesup	Sumner-Fredericksburg	
East Marshall	Marshalltown	Tripoli	

Others in attendance:

Jennifer Coombes Rod Ball Kelsey Baker

Meeting was called to order by Cedar Falls at 10:10 a.m.

The meeting was held electronically.

1. Approve agenda – Motion by Gladbrook-Reinbeck to approve, 2nd by Union. Motion carried.
2. Approve [November 7, 2024](#) minutes– Motion by Dike-New Hartford to approve, 2nd by Gladbrook-Reinbeck. Motion carried.
3. Financial Report – Ms. Coombes provided an update on the [2024/25 budget](#).
4. Approve of the [2025/26 River Hills Lease Agreement](#). Ms. Coombes advised all language remains the same, increase from prior year \$10,000, total \$695,000. Motion by AGWSR to approve, 2nd by North Tama. Motion carried
5. [5-year building plan update](#) – Ms. Baker shared plans the for removal of pool with replacement of new sensory room, to include on-going fundraising. Secured funds include Black Hawk Gaming Association, River Hills Foundation, McElroy Foundation and Pauline Barrett Family Foundation. In addition, room likely to be constructed/funded in phases.
6. Extended School year July 8 -11, 14-18 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. All district with eligible students were notified and confirmation provided.
7. [5-Day Autism Training](#) - August 4-8, 2025 in Cedar Falls. Includes two in-person and virtual River Hills Learning Labs during the 2025-26 school year
8. Other–
 - a. Ms. Baker communicated standing invitation for Superintendents and their Board members to visit River Hills or view a [River Hills overview](#)

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Meeting adjourned at 10:24 a.m.