

Education Committee

Meeting Minutes

Amador County Wine Heritage District - Education Committee

9313 Pacific St, Plymouth, CA 95669

Tuesday February 17, 2026 12:30pm

1. Call to order 12:52
2. Establishment of quorum
 - a. Spencer Jones
 - b. Jeff Runquist
 - c. Daisy D'Agostini (Zoom)
 - d. Milind Pansare (Zoom)
 - e. Absent: Scott Harvey
3. Conflict of interest disclosure
 - a. None
4. Motion to approve January 2026 meeting minutes
 - a. Motion: Jeff Runquist
 - b. 2nd: Daisy D'Agostini
 - c. 3 ayes, Milind abstains because he did not have access to the document
5. Public comment- Two (2) minute time limit applies to the Public Comment speakers.
 - a. None
6. Review, discuss, and approve defined boundaries of districts within Amador Wine County for marketing and educational purposes.
 - a. Shenandoah and Fiddletown AVAs are defined and established
 - b. West End & Sutter Creek areas- minimal feedback given from the email outreach
 - i. Rancho Victoria suggests Amador West, Domineco is impartial to Amador West or West End
 - ii. Sutter Creek - Bella Grace proposed "Wine on 49", Stephan from Avio - not in favor of that name, suggests to embrace "Sutter Creek", Vino Tahoe is also against "Wine on 49"
 - iii. Committee agrees that "West End District" would be the best option
 - iv. "Sutter Creek" poses a problem because we don't want to be exclusive to Sutter Creek proper - Jeff suggests "Sutter Creek District" as a

placeholder. Milind asks what the differences between “Sutter Creek”, “Sutter Creek District”, or “Sutter Creek Region”?

- v. Milind motions that we establish 4 subdistricts as West End, Sutter Sreek, Shenandoah Valley, and Fiddletown of Amador Wine Country
 1. Daisy 2nd
 2. Discussion: None
 3. Unanimous passed
 4. Opposed: None
 - vi. Regions boundaries are established per the drawing we made in the meeting
7. Review and approve Customer Map Guide
 - a. Tabled for next meeting
 8. Review quotes for regional map of the Amador AVA's or Amador County Wine Heritage District
 9. Megan contacted 3 different companies
 - a. Bobbit - 3d topographical regions/districts
 - i. turn-around is 2-3 weeks
 - ii. \$2-3000
 - b. Summit Terragraphics
 - i. 3d printed mounted/framed
 - ii. \$7400 set up,
 - iii. 6-8 week turn-around
 - c. Hipmap
 - i. \$2190
 - ii. Lots of options and products we can choose from for evergreen and events
 - iii. Milind is concerned about the app download - Spencer says that the interaction part is a perk and not necessarily the “goal” Everything is also included as image files as well.
 - iv. Group decided that this is our best option for everything we need, but MVH to reach out for specific quotes on exactly what we want.
 10. Discussion on WISE membership
 - a. Everyone agrees that it is very expensive for our current circumstances - maybe at a later date. Tabled for now.

11. New Business

- a. Milind - have we considered and Amador Wine County Visitor Center? Add it to discussion at a later date.

12. Adjournment - 2:17pm

- a. Daisy Motions
- b. Milind 2nd
- c. Unanimous passed
- d. Opposed - none