



# **MassVentures**

# **Minutes**

# MassVentures Board Meeting

## **Date and Time**

Thursday November 18, 2021 at 8:00 AM

Join Zoom Meeting

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# **Directors Present**

C. Bouthot (remote), D. Schultheis (remote), J. Hoch (remote), J. Kenney (remote), J. Lee (remote), M. James (remote), N. Collins (remote), R. Jarquin (remote), S. Asker (remote), W. Asher (remote)

# **Directors Absent**

C. Stepno, J. O'Reilly, M. Attia, M. Valanzola

# Directors who left before the meeting adjourned

J. Kenney

#### **Guests Present**

C. Hipwood (remote), J. Madison (remote), M. Wilcox (remote), P. Yadav (remote), V. Nijhawan (remote)

## I. Opening Items

# A. Call the Meeting to Order

S. Asker called a meeting of the board of directors of MassVentures to order on Thursday Nov 18, 2021 at 8:08 AM.

# B. Examples of Mission

# II. Approvals

#### A. Board Minutes

- W. Asher made a motion to approve the minutes from October 14, 2021 MassVentures Board Meeting on 10-14-21.
- C. Bouthot seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

# **Roll Call**

R. Jarquin Aye J. Kenney Abstain N. Collins Aye J. O'Reilly Absent C. Stepno Absent W. Asher Aye M. Valanzola Absent S. Asker Aye M. Attia Absent D. Schultheis Abstain J. Hoch Aye M. James Aye J. Lee Aye

# B. Pre-investment action sheet - Aclarity

- N. Collins made a motion to Approve the Aclarity Pre-Investment Action Sheet.
- S. Asker seconded the motion.

Aye

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

# **III. Financial Matters**

C. Bouthot

## A. Treasurer's Report

Mr. Madison presented the Treasurer's report for the period ending September 30, 2021. Discussion ensued.

# **B.** Approve Treasurer's Report

- W. Asher made a motion to Approve the Treasurer's report as presented.
- R. Jarquin seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

#### IV. Executive Session

#### A. Roll Call Vote to Enter Executive Session

W. Asher made a motion to Enter into executive session to discuss confidential matters related to applicants of MassVentures' funds as well as current portfolio companies.

R. Jarquin seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

#### Roll Call

J. O'Reilly Absent J. Hoch Ave R. Jarquin Aye C. Bouthot Aye D. Schultheis Aye M. James Aye N. Collins Aye S. Asker Ave M. Attia Absent M. Valanzola Absent J. Kenney Aye J. Lee Aye C. Stepno Absent W. Asher Ave

# B. Paerpay Presentation and Q&A

Derek Canton, CEO and founder of Paerpay, and his colleagues Ben Hass and Greg Hunter presented an opportunity to invest in Paerpay and answered questions from the Board.

# C. Paerpay - Discussion for Potential Investment Approval

- J. Kenney made a motion to Approve an investment in Paerpay per the terms in the preinvestment action sheet.
- W. Asher seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

#### D. Jebbit Discussion

Mr. Hipwood presented an opportunity to sell shares in existing portfolio company, Jebbit. Discussion ensued.

#### E. Jebbit Vote

- R. Jarquin made a motion to Approve the sale of shares as presented.
- J. Kenney seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

J. Kenney left.

#### F. ClearGov Discussion

Mr. Hipwood presented an opportunity to sell shares in existing portfolio company, ClearGov. Discussion ensued.

## G. ClearGov - Vote

- W. Asher made a motion to Approve sale of shares in ClearGov as presented.
- R. Jarquin seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

# H. Preview - Adden Energy

Mr. Nijhawan presented a preview of Adden Energy. Discussion ensued.

# I. Pipeline Report

Ms. Yadav presented an overview of the current pipeline and noted there might be several previews at the next board meeting.

# J. Portfolio Update

Mr. Hipwood presented an update of the portfolio companies.

# K. Roll Call Vote to Return to Open Session

- R. Jarquin made a motion to Return to open session.
- W. Asher seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

#### **Roll Call**

- M. Valanzola Absent
- D. Schultheis Aye
- C. Stepno Absent
- S. Asker Aye
- M. Attia Absent
- J. Kenney Absent
- C. Bouthot Aye
- J. Hoch Aye
- W. Asher Aye

#### Roll Call

M. James AyeN. Collins AyeR. Jarquin AyeJ. Lee AyeJ. O'Reilly Absent

Mr. Hipwood noted that 3 votes took place during executive session with the details to be noted in the pre-investment action sheets.

#### V. Conflicts of Interest

#### A. Conflicts

Mr. Hipwood presented a list of new companies in the MassVentures' pipeline and asked for any conflicts of interest. None were noted at this time.

# VI. President's Report

# A. General Update

Mr. Hipwood provided a general update of the strategic initiatives at MassVentures.

# B. Marketing/Messaging Update

Ms. Wilcox provided an overview of the marketing activities.

# C. MV Capital Update

Mr. Hipwood provided an update on the various investment, grant and loan programs.

## D. MV Accelerate Update

Ms. Yadav, Ms. Swider, and Mr. Nijhawan provided updates on the MV Accelerate programs.

#### E. Other Updates

Ms. Swider gave a brief preview of the Commercialization Accelerator.

# VII. Closing Items

# A. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 10:17 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

W. Asher