



# **MassVentures**

# **Minutes**

# MassVentures Board Meeting

#### **Date and Time**

Monday January 9, 2023 at 8:00 AM

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#### **Directors Present**

C. Bouthot (remote), D. Schultheis (remote), H. Fruscio Altsman (remote), J. Griffin (remote), J. Hoch (remote), J. O'Reilly (remote), M. Attia (remote), M. James (remote), R. Jarquin (remote), W. Asher (remote)

#### **Directors Absent**

M. Valanzola

### **Guests Present**

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

# I. Opening Items

### A. Call the Meeting to Order

H. Fruscio Altsman called a meeting of the board of directors of MassVentures to order on Monday Jan 9, 2023 at 8:03 AM.

It was noted that Ms. Fruscio Altsman is representing the Secretary of Economic Development as a designee. Mr. Attia and Mr. Basheer are representing Administration and Finance. Both departments are currently in transition.

### B. Examples of Mission

# C. Highlights

Mr. Hipwood presented some highlights from the previous month.

# II. Approvals

### A. Board Minutes

- W. Asher made a motion to approve the minutes from MassVentures Board Meeting on 11-17-22.
- J. Griffin seconded the motion.

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

### **Roll Call**

M. Valanzola Absent J. O'Reilly Abstain W. Asher Aye R. Jarquin Aye H. Fruscio Altsman Abstain C. Bouthot Aye D. Schultheis Aye J. Griffin Aye M. Attia Abstain J. Hoch Aye M. James Abstain

### B. Pre-Investment Action Sheet: ExtraSense

J. O'Reilly made a motion to Approve the pre-investment action sheet for ExtraSense.

W. Asher seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

J. Hoch Aye
M. Attia Abstain
H. Fruscio Altsman Abstain
D. Schultheis Aye
J. Griffin Aye

#### Roll Call

C. Bouthot Aye
M. James Abstain
W. Asher Aye
R. Jarquin Aye
J. O'Reilly Aye
M. Valanzola Absent

# C. Pre-Investment Action Sheet: Talking Heads Wireless

- J. Hoch made a motion to Approve the pre-investment action sheet for Talking Heads Wireless.
- J. Griffin seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

M. Valanzola Absent C. Bouthot Aye H. Fruscio Altsman Abstain J. Griffin Aye W. Asher Aye J. O'Reilly Aye R. Jarquin Aye D. Schultheis Aye M. Attia Abstain M. James Abstain J. Hoch Aye

# D. Pre-Investment Action Sheet: Armored Things/Lambent Spaces

- W. Asher made a motion to Approve the pre-investment action sheet for Armored Things.
- J. Griffin seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

| J. Griffin         | Aye    |
|--------------------|--------|
| J. O'Reilly        | Aye    |
| M. Attia           | Absent |
| R. Jarquin         | Aye    |
| J. Hoch            | Aye    |
| D. Schultheis      | Aye    |
| H. Fruscio Altsman | Absent |
| W. Asher           | Aye    |
| M. James           | Absent |
| C. Bouthot         | Aye    |
| M. Valanzola       | Absent |

#### **III. Financial Matters**

# A. Treasurer's Report

Mr. Madison presented the Treasurer's report for October and November 2022. Discussion ensued.

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

- J. Griffin made a motion to Approve the Treasurer's report as presented.
- J. O'Reilly seconded the motion.

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

### Roll Call

| M. Attia           | Absent |
|--------------------|--------|
| W. Asher           | Aye    |
| M. James           | Aye    |
| M. Valanzola       | Absent |
| D. Schultheis      | Aye    |
| J. Griffin         | Aye    |
| H. Fruscio Altsman | Aye    |
| J. O'Reilly        | Aye    |
| J. Hoch            | Aye    |
| R. Jarquin         | Aye    |
| C. Bouthot         | Aye    |

### **IV. Conflicts of Interest**

# A. Conflicts

Mr. Hipwood presented a list of new investment opportunities being considered and asked that everyone review the list and announce any conflicts of interest. None were noted.

#### V. Executive Session

# A. Roll Call Vote to Enter Executive Session

W. Asher made a motion to Enter into executive session to discuss confidential financial information related to applicants of MassVentures' funds.

R. Jarquin seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

| M. Attia           | Absent |
|--------------------|--------|
| C. Bouthot         | Aye    |
| M. James           | Aye    |
| H. Fruscio Altsman | Aye    |
| J. Griffin         | Aye    |
| J. Hoch            | Aye    |

#### **Roll Call**

J. O'Reilly Aye
W. Asher Aye
R. Jarquin Aye
M. Valanzola Absent
D. Schultheis Aye

### B. Presentation - Black I Robotics

The team from Black-I robotics presented an overview of their company and fundraise. Discussion ensued.

Aditya Basheer from A&F joined the meeting as an observer.

# C. Vote - Black I Robotics

R. Jarquin made a motion to Approve an investment in Black-I robotics under the terms that will be reflected in the pre-investment action sheet.

W. Asher seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

M. Attia Abstain M. Valanzola Absent D. Schultheis Aye R. Jarquin Aye J. Griffin Aye J. Hoch Aye J. O'Reilly Aye M. James Aye H. Fruscio Altsman Abstain W. Asher Aye C. Bouthot Aye

# D. Presentation - Brilliant Strings

The team from Brilliant Strings presented information on their company and fundraise. Discussion ensued.

Mr. Attia left the meeting early.

# E. Vote - Brilliant Strings

C. Bouthot made a motion to Approve investment in Brilliant Strings subject to the terms of the pre-investment action sheet.

W. Asher seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

M. Attia AbstainC. Bouthot Aye

#### **Roll Call**

R. Jarquin Aye D. Schultheis Aye M. James Aye J. O'Reilly Aye J. Griffin Aye H. Fruscio Altsman Abstain M. Valanzola Absent J. Hoch Aye W. Asher Aye

Mr. Asher and Mr. Griffin left the meeting early.

# F. Preview - Eden Geopower

Mr. Nijhawan presented a preview of Eden Geo. Discussion ensued.

#### G. Preview - Florrent

Ms. Yadav presented a preview of Florrent. Discussion ensued.

# H. Pipeline Report

# I. Portfolio Update

MassVentures staff provided updates on portfolio companies. Discussion ensued. Mr. Griffin returned to the meeting

# J. Roll Call Vote to Return to Open Session

- J. Griffin made a motion to Return to open session.
- R. Jarquin seconded the motion.

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

#### Roll Call

M. Attia Absent C. Bouthot Ave M. Valanzola Absent J. Griffin Aye H. Fruscio Altsman Aye J. O'Reilly Aye R. Jarquin Aye D. Schultheis Aye W. Asher Absent J. Hoch Aye M. James Aye

Ms. James left the meeting early

# VI. President's Report

# A. General Update

Mr. Hipwood provided a general update on the business.

# **B. MV Capital Update**

MassVentures' staff provided updates on the various MV Capital programs. Discussion ensued.

### C. MV Accelerate Update

MassVentures' staff provided updates on the various MV Accelerate programs. Discussion ensued.

# D. Other Updates

Ms Wilcox provided an updated on MassVentures' marketing efforts.

# 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 10:42 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

W. Asher