



# **MassVentures**

# **Minutes**

# MassVentures Board Meeting

#### **Date and Time**

Monday July 24, 2023 at 8:00 AM

#### Location

1075 Main Street, Suite 100 Waltham MA 02451

#### Join Zoom Meeting

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## **Directors Present**

A. Basheer (remote), C. Bouthot (remote), D. Schultheis (remote), J. Griffin (remote), J. O'Reilly (remote), M. Valanzola (remote), R. Jarquin (remote), S. Stanton (remote), W. Asher

#### **Directors Absent**

J. Hoch, M. James, Y. Hao

#### **Guests Present**

C. Hipwood, J. Madison, P. Yadav, S. Leis, S. Swider, V. Nijhawan

#### I. Opening Items

# A. Call the Meeting to Order

S. Stanton called a meeting of the board of directors of MassVentures to order on Monday Jul 24, 2023 at 8:02 AM.

#### B. Examples of Mission

Mr. Hipwood provided some examples of meeting the MassVentures' mission.

## C. Highlights

Mr. Hipwood provided some highlights since the prior meeting.

#### **II. Executive Session**

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

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

R. Jarquin seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

M. Valanzola AyeY. Hao AbsentW. Asher Aye

J. O'Reilly Aye
J. Griffin Aye

S. Stanton Aye
R. Jarquin Aye

M. James Absent

C. Bouthot Aye

J. Hoch Absent

D. Schultheis Aye

A. Basheer Aye

#### B. Presentation - Emvelon

Emvelon presented information on their company and funding round. Discussion ensued.

#### C. Vote - Emvelon

W. Asher made a motion to Approve an investment in Emvelon subject to the terms of the pre-investment action sheet.

J. Griffin seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

J. Hoch Absent

J. O'Reilly Aye

M. Valanzola Aye

Y. Hao Absent

W. Asher Aye

R. Jarquin Aye

S. Stanton Aye

M. James Absent

A. Basheer Aye

D. Schultheis Aye

C. Bouthot Aye

J. Griffin Aye

## D. Preview - Feon Energy

Ms. Yadav previewed a potential investment opportunity. Discussion ensued.

## E. Preview - Sesame Sustainability

Ms. Swider previewed a potential investment opportunity. Discussion ensued.

## F. Pipeline Report

Mr. Hipwood provide a brief update on the opportunity pipeline.

## G. Portfolio Update

Mr. Hipwood provided a brief update on the overall portfolio.

# H. 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** to approve the motion.

#### **Roll Call**

M. Valanzola Aye

Y. Hao Absent

M. James Absent

J. Griffin Aye

A. Basheer Aye

D. Schultheis Aye

C. Bouthot Aye

S. Stanton Aye

J. O'Reilly Aye

W. Asher Aye

J. Hoch Absent

R. Jarquin Aye

#### III. Approvals

#### A. Board Minutes

J. O'Reilly made a motion to approve the minutes from MassVentures Board Meeting on 06-12-23.

W. Asher seconded the motion.

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

#### Roll Call

J. O'Reilly Aye

M. Valanzola Aye

A. Basheer Aye

J. Hoch Absent

S. Stanton Aye

W. Asher Aye

M. James Absent

D. Schultheis Aye

R. Jarquin Aye

Y. Hao Absent

J. Griffin Aye

C. Bouthot Abstain

#### **B.** Comp Committee Minutes

W. Asher made a motion to approve the minutes from Compensation Committee Meeting on 07-12-23.

M. Valanzola seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

R. Jarquin Aye

M. James Absent

J. Hoch Absent

S. Stanton Aye

M. Valanzola Aye

D. Schultheis Abstain

A. Basheer Abstain

W. Asher Aye

J. Griffin Aye

Y. Hao Absent

C. Bouthot Abstain

J. O'Reilly Abstain

## C. Pre-Investment Action Sheet - Z Polymers

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

W. Asher seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

W. Asher Aye

J. O'Reilly Aye

Y. Hao Absent

R. Jarquin Aye

D. Schultheis Aye

J. Hoch Absent

J. Griffin Aye

M. Valanzola Aye

M. James Absent

C. Bouthot Absent

A. Basheer Aye

S. Stanton Aye

## D. Pre-Investment Action Sheet - Aclarity

- M. Valanzola made a motion to Approve the pre-investment action sheet for Aclarity.
- R. Jarquin seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

R. Jarquin Aye

M. Valanzola Aye

S. Stanton Aye

C. Bouthot Absent

J. Griffin Aye

D. Schultheis Aye

J. O'Reilly Aye

M. James Absent

W. Asher Aye

J. Hoch Absent

Y. Hao Absent

A. Basheer Aye

#### **IV. Financial Matters**

## A. Treasurer's Report

Mr. Madison presented the financial report for month end May 2023. 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**

D. Schultheis Aye

A. Basheer Aye

M. Valanzola Aye

R. Jarquin Aye

C. Bouthot Aye

Y. Hao Absent

J. Hoch Absent

W. Asher Aye

J. Griffin Aye

S. Stanton Aye

M. James Absent

J. O'Reilly Aye

# V. President's Report

## A. General Update

Mr. Hipwood provided a general update on the business including an overview of the Economic Development Plan listening sessions. Discussion ensued.

## **B. MV Capital Update**

Mr. Hipwood provided an update on the capital programs.

# C. MV Accelerate Update

Mr. Hipwood provided an update on the accelerate programs.

#### VI. Conflicts of Interest

#### A. Conflicts

Mr. Hipwood presented the new companies in the pipeline and asked for any conflicts of interest to be declared. There were none.

## VII. Executive Session - Comp Committee Presentation

#### A. Roll Call Vote

W. Asher made a motion to Return to executive session to discuss compensation matters for MassVentures' staff.

R. Jarquin seconded the motion.

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

## **Roll Call**

D. Schultheis Aye

M. James Absent

#### Roll Call

Y. Hao Absent A. Basheer Aye W. Asher Aye R. Jarquin Aye J. Hoch Absent M. Valanzola Aye J. Griffin C. Bouthot Aye J. O'Reilly Aye S. Stanton Aye

MassVentures staff left the meeting. Mr. Hipwood provided an overview of the compensation process. Mr. Hipwood then left the meeting.

#### **B. Board-Only Discussion**

The Compensation Committee presented an overview of their process and the recommendation for changes in compensation. Discussion ensued.

## C. Vote - Changes in Comp Structure and Targets

M. Valanzola made a motion to Approve the recommendation of the Compensation Committee.

R. Jarquin seconded the motion.

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

#### Roll Call

M. James Absent D. Schultheis Aye W. Asher Aye M. Valanzola Aye R. Jarquin Aye J. Griffin Aye Y. Hao Absent J. O'Reilly Aye J. Hoch Absent C. Bouthot Aye A. Basheer Aye

# **VIII. Closing Items**

S. Stanton

## A. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Aye

W. Asher