



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

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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

J. O'Reilly Aye
A. Basheer Aye
M. James Absent
M. Valanzola Aye
J. Hoch Absent
C. Bouthot Aye
J. Griffin Aye

S. Stanton Aye
W. Asher Aye
D. Schultheis Aye
R. Jarquin Aye

Y. Hao Absent

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

S. Stanton Aye

M. Valanzola Aye

M. James Absent

J. O'Reilly Aye

A. Basheer Aye

W. Asher Aye

C. Bouthot Aye

D. Schultheis Aye

Y. Hao Absent

J. Griffin Aye

R. Jarquin Aye

J. Hoch Absent

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. James Absent

M. Valanzola Aye

J. O'Reilly Aye

Y. Hao Absent

D. Schultheis Aye

J. Griffin Aye

S. Stanton Aye

A. Basheer Aye

W. Asher Aye

R. Jarquin Aye

C. Bouthot Aye

J. Hoch Absent

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

M. Valanzola Aye
A. Basheer Aye
M. James Absent
W. Asher Aye

J. Hoch AbsentC. Bouthot Abstain

S. Stanton Aye

Y. Hao Absent

D. Schultheis Aye
J. O'Reilly Aye

R. Jarquin Aye

J. Griffin Aye

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

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

Y. Hao Absent

S. Stanton Aye

R. Jarquin Aye

D. Schultheis Abstain

J. Griffin Aye

A. Basheer Abstain

J. Hoch Absent

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

J. Hoch AbsentJ. Griffin AyeS. Stanton Aye

W. Asher Aye

R. Jarquin Aye

Y. Hao Absent

M. Valanzola Aye

J. O'Reilly Aye

C. Bouthot Absent

D. Schultheis Aye

A. Basheer Aye

M. James Absent

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

C. Bouthot Absent

M. James Absent

W. Asher Aye

R. Jarquin Aye

S. Stanton Aye

A. Basheer Aye

J. Griffin Aye

J. Hoch Absent

D. Schultheis Aye

J. O'Reilly Aye

M. Valanzola Aye

Y. Hao Absent

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

S. Stanton Aye

J. Hoch Absent

M. Valanzola Aye

R. Jarquin Aye

A. Basheer Aye

J. O'Reilly Aye

C. Bouthot Aye

M. James Absent

Y. Hao Absent

W. Asher Aye

J. Griffin 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

W. Asher Aye

M. Valanzola Aye

Roll Call

J. Griffin

A. Basheer Aye
J. Hoch Absent
D. Schultheis Aye
J. O'Reilly Aye
C. Bouthot Aye
M. James Absent
Y. Hao Absent
S. Stanton Aye
R. Jarquin 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

Aye

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

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

VIII. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

A. Basheer Aye

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,

W. Asher