



# **MassVentures**

# **Minutes**

# MassVentures Board Meeting

#### **Date and Time**

Monday September 11, 2023 at 8:00 AM

#### Location

1075 Main Street, Suite 100 Waltham MA 02451

#### Join Zoom Meeting

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# **Directors Present**

C. Bouthot (remote), D. Schultheis (remote), J. O'Reilly (remote), M. James (remote), R. Jarquin (remote), W. Asher, Y. Hao

#### **Directors Absent**

A. Basheer, J. Griffin, J. Hoch, M. Valanzola

# Directors who arrived after the meeting opened

R. Jarquin

#### **Ex Officio Members Present**

S. Stanton

# **Non Voting Members Present**

S. Stanton

#### **Guests Present**

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

# I. Opening Items

# A. Call the Meeting to Order

Y. Hao called a meeting of the board of directors of MassVentures to order on Monday Sep 11, 2023 at 8:02 AM.

# **B.** Examples of Mission

Mr. Hipwood provided some examples of mission and showed testimonials from companies that have recently worked with MassVentures.

# C. Highlights

Mr. Hipwood provide an overview of highlights from the last month.

#### II. Approvals

#### A. Board Minutes

- W. Asher made a motion to approve the minutes from MassVentures Board Meeting on 07-24-23.
- D. Schultheis seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

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

#### **Roll Call**

C. Bouthot Aye

# B. Pre-Investment Action Sheet - Emvelon

- Y. Hao made a motion to Approve the Emvelon pre-investment action sheet.
- W. Asher seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

- Y. Hao Aye
- R. Jarquin Absent
- D. Schultheis Aye
- J. O'Reilly Aye
- M. James Aye
- A. Basheer Absent
- C. Bouthot Aye
- M. Valanzola Absent
- J. Griffin Absent
- W. Asher Aye
- J. Hoch Absent
- R. Jarquin arrived at 8:10 AM.

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

#### A. Treasurer's Report

Mr. Madison presented the treasurer's report through June 30, 2023. Discussion ensued.

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

- J. O'Reilly made a motion to Approve the Treasurer's report.
- D. Schultheis seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

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

#### IV. Conflicts of Interest

#### A. Conflicts

Mr. Hipwood presented the list of new companies that MassVentures has added to the opportunity pipeline and asked for board members to declare any conflicts of interests. 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 information related to applicants of MassVentures' funds.

R. Jarquin seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

R. Jarquin Aye

M. Valanzola Absent

D. Schultheis Aye

J. Griffin Absent

C. Bouthot Aye

Y. Hao

W. Asher Aye

A. Basheer Absent

Aye

J. O'Reilly Aye

J. Hoch Absent

M. James Aye

# B. Presentation - Feon Energy

Feon Energy joined via zoom to present an overview of their company for potential investment. Discussion ensued.

# C. Vote - Feon Energy

Y. Hao made a motion to Approve investment in Feon Energy as presented.

W. Asher seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

D. Schultheis Aye

J. O'Reilly Aye

A. Basheer Absent

Y. Hao Aye

J. Hoch Absent

M. Valanzola Absent

#### Roll Call

R. Jarquin AyeW. Asher AyeC. Bouthot AyeM. James AyeJ. Griffin Absent

# D. Discuss Versatope RLF

Mr. Hipwood provided an overview of the EDA's RLF program along with an opportunity to provide a loan to Versatope as part of that program. Discussion ensued.

# E. Vote - Versatope RLF

Y. Hao made a motion to Approve the loan as presented.

W. Asher seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

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

# F. Preview - Envision Endoscopy

Mr. Nijhawan previewed Envision Endoscopy for potential due diligence. Discussion ensued.

#### G. Preview - Ernest Pharma

Ms. Yadav previewed Ernest Pharma for potential due diligence. Discussion ensued.

# H. Pipeline Report

Mr. Hipwood provided an update on the pipeline.

# I. Portfolio Update

MassVentures' staff gave an update on each venture portfolio company. Discussion ensued.

J.

# Roll Call Vote to Return to Open Session

W. Asher made a motion to Return to executive session.

R. Jarquin seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

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

#### VI. President's Report

#### A. General Update

Mr. Hipwood provided a general update on the business. Discussion ensued.

# B. MV Capital Update

Mr. Hipwood provided a general update on the capital programs. Discussion ensued.

# C. MV Accelerate Update

Mr. Hipwood provided a general update on the technical assistance programs. Discussion ensued.

# D. Economic Development Plan Update

Secretary Hao provided an update on the Economic Development Process and next steps. Discussion ensued.

# E. Board-only Session

MassVentures staff left the meeting. Mr. Hipwood provided a general overview of the team and performance. Discussion ensued. Mr. Hipwood then left the meeting and the board discussed the economic development plan and how MassVentures could be supportive going forward.

#### 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 10:30 AM.

Respectfully Submitted, W. Asher