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## MassVentures

# Minutes

## MassVentures Board Meeting

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### Date and Time

Monday May 1, 2023 at 8:00 AM

### Location

1075 Main Street, Suite 100  
Waltham, MA 02451

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### Join Zoom Meeting

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### Directors Present

A. Basheer (remote), C. Bouthot (remote), D. Schultheis (remote), H. Fruscio Altzman (remote), J. Griffin (remote), J. Hoch (remote), J. O'Reilly (remote), M. Valanzola (remote), R. Jarquin (remote), W. Asher (remote), Y. Hao (remote)

### Directors Absent

M. James

### Guests Present

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

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## 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 May 1, 2023 at 8:03 AM.

### B. Examples of Mission

### C. Highlights

Mr. Hipwood presented highlight since the prior board meeting. Discussion ensued.

## II. Approvals

### A. Board Minutes

W. Asher made a motion to approve the minutes from MassVentures Board Meeting on 03-20-23.

J. O'Reilly seconded the motion.

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

#### Roll Call

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

### B. START Winners

M. Valanzola made a motion to Approve the list of START winners as presented.

D. Schultheis seconded the motion.

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

#### Roll Call

J. Hoch	Aye
M. Valanzola	Aye
R. Jarquin	Aye

**Roll Call**

C. Bouthot	Aye
J. O'Reilly	Aye
M. James	Absent
J. Griffin	Aye
H. Fruscio Altsman	Aye
A. Basheer	Aye
W. Asher	Aye
Y. Hao	Abstain
D. Schultheis	Aye

**III. Financial Matters**

**A. Treasurer's Report**

Mr. Madison presented the financial report for the period ending February 28, 2023.  
Discussion ensued.

**B. Approve Treasurer's Report**

J. O'Reilly made a motion to Approve the treasurer's report as presented.  
J. Griffin seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

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

**IV. Conflicts of Interest**

**A. Conflicts**

Mr. Hlpwood presented a list of companies under consideration for venture funding and asked the Board to declare any conflicts of interest. No conflicts were noted.

**V. Executive Session**

**A.**

### **Roll Call Vote to Enter Executive Session**

The Board decided to stay in open session as no discussion of confidential matters was anticipated.

#### **B. Preview - Emvelon**

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

#### **C. Preview - Z Polymers**

Ms. Swider presented a preview of Z Polymers. Discussion ensued.

#### **D. Preview - Stitch 3D**

Ms. Swider presented a preview of Stitch 3D. Discussion ensued.

#### **E. Pipeline Report**

Mr. Hipwood discussed the health of the opportunity pipeline.

#### **F. Portfolio Update**

Mr. Hipwood presented portfolio updates.

R. Jarquin made a motion to Return to Open Session.

W. Asher seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

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

### **VI. President's Report**

#### **A. General Update**

The board had a discussion around best ways to support the economic development planning process and economic development solutions that could be impactful. The Board agreed to continue the discussions at future Board meetings as the economic development process continues throughout the year.

**B. MV Capital Update**

**C. MV Accelerate Update**

**D. Other Updates**

Massventures staff left the meeting and the Board held a board-only discussion.

**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 9:55 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
W. Asher