



# **MassVentures**

# **Minutes**

# MassVentures Board Meeting

#### **Date and Time**

Monday January 8, 2024 at 8:00 AM

#### Location

1075 Main Street, Suite 100 Waltham, MA 02151

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#### **Directors Present**

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

#### **Directors Absent**

None

#### **Guests Present**

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

### 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 Jan 8, 2024 at 8:03 AM.

#### B. Examples of Mission

### C. Highlights

Mr. Hipwood presented a few highlights since the last board meeting.

#### II. Approvals

#### A. Board Minutes

R. Jarquin made a motion to approve the minutes from MassVentures Board Meeting on 12-18-23.

M. Valanzola seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

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

Aye

J. Griffin Aye

#### Roll Call

M. James AyeC. Bouthot AyeJ. Hoch Aye

#### B. StataDX Pre-Investment Action Sheet

- R. Jarquin made a motion to Approve the StataDX Pre-Investment Action Sheet.
- M. Valanzola seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

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

#### C. InGel Pre-Investment Action Sheet

R. Jarquin made a motion to Approve the InGel Pre-Investment Action Sheet.

M. Valanzola seconded the motion.

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

### **Roll Call**

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

### III. Financial Matters

#### A. Treasurer's Report

Mr. Madison presented the Treasurer's report for month-end November 2023. Discussion ensued.

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

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

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

#### Roll Call

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

#### IV. Conflicts of Interest

### A. Conflicts

Mr. Hipwood presented a list of opportunities under consideration for investment and asked the board members to declare 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 matters related to applicants for MassVentures' funds.

R. Jarquin seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

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

#### Roll Call

Y. Hao Aye M. James Aye

### B. Discuss - Cyvl

Ms. Yadav presented information related to a potential follow-on investment in Cyvl. Discussion ensued.

### C. Vote - Cyvl

J. Griffin made a motion to Approve an investment in Cyvl per the terms that will be outlined in the pre-investment action sheet.

Y. Hao seconded the motion.

Kevin Barry from MassDevelopment also supported investment from Commonwealth Fund IV.

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

#### **Roll Call**

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

### D. Discussion - Kytopen

Mr. Nijhawan presented information on a potential follow-on investment in Kytopen. Discussion ensued.

#### E. Vote - Kytopen

Y. Hao made a motion to Approve an investment in Kytopen per the terms that will be outlined in the pre-investment action sheet.

R. Jarquin seconded the motion.

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

### **Roll Call**

R. Jarquin Aye
M. James Aye
W. Asher Aye
J. Griffin Aye
Y. Hao Aye

#### Roll Call

- J. O'Reilly Aye
- J. Hoch Aye
- A. Basheer Aye
- D. Schultheis Aye
- C. Bouthot Aye
- M. Valanzola Aye

### F. Pipeline Report

### G. Portfolio Update

### H. Roll Call Vote to Return to Open Session

- R. Jarquin made a motion to Return to open session.
- W. Asher seconded the motion.

Upon returning to open session, Mr. Hipwood announced that two votes took place approving investments that will be outlined in the pre-investment action sheets.

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

#### **Roll Call**

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

### VI. President's Report

- A. General Update
- **B. MV Capital Update**
- C. MV Accelerate Update

### D. Strategy Discussion

Mr. Hipwood provided an overview of the economic development plan and the high level 3 year strategy for supporting that plan. Discussion ensued.

#### E. Board-only Session

# 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 10:10 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

W. Asher