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MassVentures

## Minutes

### MassVentures Board Meeting

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**Date and Time**

Monday February 12, 2024 at 8:00 AM

**Location**

1075 Main Street, Suite 100  
Waltham, MA 02151

Join Zoom Meeting

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### Directors Present

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

### Directors Absent

C. Bouthot, J. Hoch

### Guests Present

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

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## 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 Feb 12, 2024 at 8:03 AM.

### B. Examples of Mission

### C. Highlights

Mr. Hipwood provided some highlights since the last meeting.

## II. Approvals

### A. Board Minutes

Y. Hao made a motion to approve the minutes from MassVentures Board Meeting on 01-08-24.

M. Valanzola seconded the motion.

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

#### Roll Call

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

### B.

### **Cyvl Pre-Investment Action Sheet**

Y. Hao made a motion to Approve the pre-investment action sheet for Cyvl.

W. Asher seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

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

### **C. Kytopen Pre-Investment Action Sheet**

Y. Hao made a motion to Approve the pre-investment action sheet for Kytopen.

W. Asher seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

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

## **III. Financial Matters**

### **A. Treasurer's Report**

Mr. Madison presented the treasurer's report for month-end December 2023. Discussion ensued.

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

Y. Hao made a motion to Approve the treasurer's report.

M. Valanzola seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

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

### **IV. Conflicts of Interest**

#### **A. Conflicts**

Mr. Hipwood presented a list of companies under consideration and asked that any conflicts of interest be declared. None were noted.

### **V. Executive Session**

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

Y. Hao made a motion to Enter into executive session to discuss confidential matters related to applicants for MassVentures funds.

W. Asher seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

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

#### **B. Vote - StataDX Amendment**

W. Asher made a motion to Approve the amendment to the pre-investment action sheet for StataDX as presented.

M. Valanzola seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

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

**C. Preview - Codomax**

Ms. Yadav presented a preview of an investment opportunity in Codomax. Discussion ensued.

**D. Discussion - Anchoring AI**

Ms. Swider presented an investment opportunity in Anchoring AI. Discussion ensued.

**E. Pipeline Report**

**F. Portfolio Update**

Mr. Hipwood provided an update on some portfolio companies. Discussion ensued.

**G. Roll Call Vote to Return to Open Session**

M. Valanzola made a motion to Return to open session.  
W. Asher seconded the motion.  
After returning to open session, Mr. Hipwood announced that a vote took place during executive session regarding amending the pre-investment action sheet for StataDX.  
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

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

**Roll Call**

M. James     Aye

M. Valanzola   Aye

**VI. President's Report**

**A. General Update**

Mr. Nijhawan presented an update on Mass Tech Transfer Center. Discussion ensued.

**B. MV Capital Update**

Ms. Yadav presented an update on MassCEC Catalyst and Acorn. Discussion ensued.

**C. MV Accelerate Update**

Ms. Yadav presented an update on a MassMEP webinar. Discussion ensued.

**D. Strategy Discussion**

Mr. Hipwood presented additional information on the strategic plan. Discussion ensued.

**E. Board-only Session**

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 9:50 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
W. Asher