



MassVentures

Minutes

MassVentures Board Meeting

Date and Time

Monday February 12, 2024 at 8:00 AM

Location

1075 Main Street, Suite 100 Waltham, MA 02151

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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

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

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

W. Asher Aye A. Basheer Aye

J. O'Reilly Aye

M. Valanzola Aye

J. Hoch Absent

D. Schultheis Aye

M. James Aye

C. Bouthot Absent

J. Griffin Aye

Y. Hao Aye

R. Jarquin 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

J. O'Reilly Aye

A. Basheer Aye

Y. Hao Aye

D. Schultheis Aye

J. Hoch Absent

W. Asher Aye

M. James Aye

J. Griffin Aye

R. Jarquin Aye

M. Valanzola Aye

C. Bouthot Absent

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

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

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

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

C. Bouthot

J. Griffin

B. Vote - StataDX Amendment

Absent

Ave

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

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

C. Preview - Codomax

C. Bouthot Absent

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

D. Discussion - Anchoring Al

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

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

Roll Call

J. Griffin Aye

A. Basheer 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