



# **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

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

# **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

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

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

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

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

# C. Preview - Codomax

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

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

Roll Call A. Basheer Aye C. Bouthot Absent

## **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