



# **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**

W. Asher Aye
R. Jarquin Aye
J. Hoch Absent
J. Griffin Aye
A. Basheer Aye
D. Schultheis Aye

C. Bouthot AbsentJ. O'Reilly Aye

Aye

M. James Aye

Y. Hao

M. Valanzola 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**

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

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

M. James

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

### B. Vote - StataDX Amendment

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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. O'Reilly Aye

R. Jarquin Aye

J. Griffin Aye

J. Hoch Absent

Y. Hao Aye

C. Bouthot Absent

M. Valanzola Aye

W. Asher Aye

D. Schultheis Aye

A. Basheer Aye

M. James 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**

A. Basheer Aye

W. Asher Aye

D. Schultheis Aye

C. Bouthot Absent

M. James Aye

Y. Hao Aye

R. Jarquin Aye

J. Griffin Aye

J. O'Reilly Aye

#### Roll Call

J. Hoch Absent

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