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MassVentures

## Minutes

### MassVentures Board Meeting

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**Date and Time**

Monday March 25, 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), B. Linville-Engler (remote), C. Bouthot (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

*None*

### Directors who arrived after the meeting opened

M. Valanzola

### Directors who left before the meeting adjourned

A. Basheer

### Guests Present

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

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## I. Opening Items

### A. Call the Meeting to Order

W. Asher called a meeting of the board of directors of MassVentures to order on Monday Mar 25, 2024 at 8:03 AM.

### B. Examples of Mission

Mr. Hipwood provided 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 02-12-24.

W. Asher seconded the motion.

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

#### Roll Call

M. James	Aye
J. O'Reilly	Aye
M. Valanzola	Absent
W. Asher	Aye

**Roll Call**

R. Jarquin	Aye
D. Schultheis	Aye
Y. Hao	Aye
C. Bouthot	Abstain
B. Linville-Engler	Abstain
A. Basheer	Aye
J. Griffin	Aye

**B. Approve Minutes - Expedited Investment Committee Meeting Feb 21, 2024**

Y. Hao made a motion to approve the minutes from Expedited Investment Committee Meeting on 02-21-24.

R. Jarquin seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

M. Valanzola arrived at 8:18 AM.

**C. Anchoring AI (Salieri) Pre-Investment Action Sheet**

Y. Hao made a motion to Approve the pre-investment action sheet for Anchoring AI (Salieri).

W. Asher seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

J. Griffin	Aye
C. Bouthot	Aye
J. O'Reilly	Aye
R. Jarquin	Aye
M. James	Aye
M. Valanzola	Aye
W. Asher	Aye
A. Basheer	Aye
D. Schultheis	Aye
B. Linville-Engler	Aye

**Roll Call**

Y. Hao                      Aye

**D. Cyvl Pre-Investment Action Sheet (amendment)**

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

W. Asher seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

M. James                      Aye

C. Bouthot                      Aye

J. Griffin                      Aye

R. Jarquin                      Aye

A. Basheer                      Aye

J. O'Reilly                      Aye

D. Schultheis                      Aye

Y. Hao                      Aye

B. Linville-Engler                      Aye

W. Asher                      Aye

M. Valanzola                      Aye

**III. Financial Matters**

**A. Treasurer's Report**

Mr. Madison presented the Treasurer's report for month end January 2024. Discussion ensued.

**B. Approve Treasurer's Report**

J. O'Reilly made a motion to Approve the Treasurer's report.

Y. Hao seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

W. Asher                      Aye

J. Griffin                      Aye

M. James                      Aye

B. Linville-Engler                      Aye

J. O'Reilly                      Aye

M. Valanzola                      Aye

D. Schultheis                      Aye

R. Jarquin                      Aye

C. Bouthot                      Aye

A. Basheer                      Aye

Y. Hao                      Aye

#### IV. Conflicts of Interest

##### A. Conflicts

Mr. Hipwood presented a list of companies currently under consideration for investment and asked board members to declare any conflicts of interest. None were noted.

#### V. Executive Session

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

R. Jarquin made a motion to Enter into executive session to discuss confidential information related to applicants for MassVentures' funds.

W. Asher seconded the motion.

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

##### Roll Call

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

##### B. Anchoring AI Presentation

Anchoring AI (aka Salieri) presented information related to their company. Discussion ensued.

##### C. Pipeline Report

##### D. Portfolio Update

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

W. Asher made a motion to Return to open session.

R. Jarquin seconded the motion.

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

##### Roll Call

R. Jarquin	Aye
A. Basheer	Aye
J. O'Reilly	Aye

**Roll Call**

C. Bouthot           Aye  
M. James            Aye  
B. Linville-Engler   Aye  
W. Asher            Aye  
D. Schultheis       Aye  
Y. Hao               Aye  
M. Valanzola        Aye  
J. Griffin            Aye  
A. Basheer left at 9:15 AM.

**VI. President's Report**

**A. General Update**

Mr. Hipwood provided a general update on SSBCI, START, and Catalyst. Discussion ensued.

**B. MV Capital Update**

**C. MV Accelerate Update**

**D. Strategy Discussion**

Mr. Hipwood provided an update on the strategic plan. Discussion ensued.  
Mr. Nijhawan, Ms. Swider, Ms. Yadav, Ms. Leis, Mr. Madison, and Ms. Leslie left the meeting. Discussion ensued.  
Mr. Hipwood left the meeting

**E. Board-only Session**

Discussion regarding board-only matters.

**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 9:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
W. Asher