



# **MassVentures**

## **Minutes**

# MassVentures Board Meeting

#### **Date and Time**

Monday January 6, 2025 at 8:00 AM

#### Location

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#### **Directors Present**

B. Linville-Engler, B. Shim (remote), C. Bouthot (remote), D. Schultheis (remote), J. Griffin (remote), J. O'Reilly (remote), R. Jarquin, W. Asher, Y. Hao

#### **Directors Absent**

M. James, M. Valanzola

#### Directors who arrived after the meeting opened

R. Jarquin, Y. Hao

#### **Ex Officio Members Present**

S. Stanton

## **Non Voting Members Present**

S. Stanton

#### **Guests Present**

C. Hipwood, J. Madison, M. Kassaraba, S. Leis, S. Swider, V. Nijhawan, W. Leslie

## 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 Jan 6, 2025 at 8:02 AM.

## **B.** Examples of Mission

Mr. Hipwood provided some examples of mission.

## C. Highlights

Mr. Hipwood provided some highlights since the last meeting.

## II. Approvals

## A. Board Minutes

W. Asher made a motion to approve the minutes from MassVentures Board Meeting on 12-02-24.

B. Linville-Engler seconded the motion.

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

#### Roll Call

Y. Hao Absent

#### **Roll Call**

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

#### B. Pre-Investment Action Sheet - Atlantic Quantum amendment

B. Linville-Engler made a motion to Approve the amended pre-investment action sheet for Atlantic Quantum.

W. Asher seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

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

## C. Pre-Investment Action Sheet Cyvl

B. Linville-Engler 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**

J. Griffin Aye C. Bouthot Aye M. Valanzola Absent M. James Absent B. Shim Aye B. Linville-Engler Aye J. O'Reilly Aye D. Schultheis Aye R. Jarquin Absent

#### Roll Call

Y. Hao AbsentW. Asher Aye

R. Jarquin arrived at 8:06 AM.

Y. Hao arrived at 8:07 AM.

#### **III. Financial Matters**

## A. Treasurer's Report

Mr. Madison presented the Treasurer's report. 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**

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

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

#### A. Conflicts

Mr. Hlpwood presented a list of new companies under consideration for investment and asked that any conflicts of interest be declared. 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 of MassVentures funds.

W. Asher seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

J. O'Reilly Aye

#### **Roll Call**

M. Valanzola Absent J. Griffin Aye R. Jarquin Aye M. James Absent B. Linville-Engler Aye W. Asher Aye D. Schultheis Aye Y. Hao Aye B. Shim Aye C. Bouthot Aye

## B. THRiVE Grant - Babson

- W. Asher made a motion to Approve the THRiVE grant for Babson.
- B. Linville-Engler seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

B. Linville-Engler Aye

J. O'Reilly Aye
C. Bouthot Aye
M. Valanzola Absent

J. Griffin Aye R. Jarquin Aye

W. Asher Aye

Y. Hao Aye

M. James Absent

D. Schultheis Aye

B. Shim Aye

#### C. Preview - Morphoceuticals

Mr. Hipwood presented a preview of Morphoceuticals. Discussion ensued.

## D. Preview - Ciphersonic

Mr. Kassaraba presented a preview of Ciphersonic. Discussion ensued.

## E. Preview - AlteRNA

Mr. Nijhawan presented a preview of AlteRNA. Discussion ensued.

## F. Pipeline Report

#### G. Portfolio Update

Mr. Hipwood provided a year end summary. Discussion ensued.

H.

## 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**

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

Upon returning to open session, Mr. Hipwood noted that a vote took place regarding a THRiVE grant.

## VI. President's Report

#### A. General Update

Mr. Hipwood provided a general update on the businesses. Discussion ensued.

## **B. MV Capital Update**

## C. MV Accelerate Update

### D. Strategy Discussion

Mr. Hipwood provided an update on the strategic plan. Discussion ensued.

## E. Board-only Session

The MassVentures team left the meeting and the Board held a discussion with Mr. Hipwood. Mr. Hipwood then left and the Board continued the 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 9:20 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

W. Asher