



# **MassVentures**

# **Minutes**

# MassVentures Board Meeting

#### **Date and Time**

Monday February 10, 2025 at 8:00 AM

#### Location

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#### **Directors Present**

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

#### **Directors Absent**

M. James, M. Valanzola

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

S. Stanton

## **Non Voting Members Present**

S. Stanton

#### **Guests Present**

C. Hipwood, J. Madison, M. Kassaraba, P. Yadav, S. Leis, 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 10, 2025 at 8:03 AM.

# **B.** Examples of Mission

Mr. Hipwood provided examples of mission.

## C. Highlights

Mr. Hipwood provided highlights since the last meeting.

## II. Approvals

# A. Board Minutes

J. O'Reilly made a motion to approve the minutes from MassVentures Board Meeting on 01-06-25.

W. Asher seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

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

#### **Roll Call**

W. Asher Aye

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

## A. Treasurer's Report

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

## **B.** Approve Treasurer's Report

- Y. Hao made a motion to Approve the Treasurer's report.
- J. Griffin seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

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

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

#### A. Conflicts

Mr. Hipwood presented a list of companies currently under consideration for potential investment and asked that any conflicts of interest be declared. None were noted.

## V. Executive Session

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

W. Asher made a motion to Enter into executive session to discuss confidential information related to applicants of MassVentures' funds.

R. Jarquin seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

R. Jarquin AyeM. James AbsentM. Valanzola Absent

#### Roll Call

Y. Hao Aye
B. Linville-Engler Aye
C. Bouthot Aye
B. Shim Aye
J. Griffin Aye
J. O'Reilly Aye
W. Asher Aye
D. Schultheis Aye

#### **B.** Transaera Discussion

Ms. Yadav presented an investment opportunity in Transaera. Discussion ensued.

#### C. Transaera Vote

Y. Hao made a motion to Approve an investment in Transaera that will be outlined in the pre-investment action sheet.

W. Asher seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

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

## D. Z Polymers RLF Discussion

Mr. Hipwood presented an opportunity to provide an RLF loan to Z Polymers. Discussion ensued.

#### E. Z Polymers RLF Vote

Y. Hao made a motion to Approve an RLF loan for Z Polymers that will be outlined in the pre-investment action sheet.

J. O'Reilly seconded the motion.

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

#### Roll Call

R. Jarquin Aye M. James Absent

#### **Roll Call**

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

#### F. Clean Crop Preview

Ms. Yadav presented a preview of Clean Crop. Discussion ensued.

#### G. Clearcut Surgical

Mr. Nijhawan presented a preview of Clearcut Surgical. Discussion ensued.

## H. Vital Statistics Preview

Ms. Swider presented a preview of Vital Statistics. Discussion ensued.

## I. Pipeline Report

# J. Portfolio Update

Mr. Hipwood provided some portfolio updates. Discussion ensued.

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

R. Jarquin made a motion to Return to open session.

W. Asher seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

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

Mr. Hipwood announced that 2 votes occurred during executive session.

# VI. President's Report

# A. General Update

Mr. Hipwood provided a general update on MassVentures' programs. 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

None

# 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 9:57 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

W. Asher