



# **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**

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

#### **Roll Call**

R. Jarquin 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**

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

M. Valanzola AbsentJ. Griffin AyeJ. O'Reilly Aye

#### **Roll Call**

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

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

## 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**

Y. Hao Aye J. Griffin Aye

#### Roll Call

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

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