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MassVentures

Minutes

MassVentures Board Meeting

Date and Time

Monday October 20, 2025 at 8:00 AM

Location

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Directors Present

B. Linville-Engler (remote), B. Shim (remote), D. Schultheis (remote), E. Kennedy (remote), J. O'Reilly (remote), L. Wittenberg, M. Cowan (remote), M. James (remote), N. Berlin (remote), R. Jarquin (remote)

Directors Absent

None

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

N. Berlin called a meeting of the board of directors of MassVentures to order on Monday Oct 20, 2025 at 8:03 AM.

B. Examples of Mission

C. Highlights

Mr. Hipwood provided some highlights since the previous board meeting.

II. Approvals

A. Board Minutes

J. O'Reilly made a motion to approve the minutes from MassVentures Board Meeting on 09-08-25.

M. Cowan seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

L. Wittenberg	Abstain
R. Jarquin	Aye
D. Schultheis	Aye
B. Shim	Aye
E. Kennedy	Aye
M. James	Aye
M. Cowan	Aye
B. Linville-Engler	Aye
J. O'Reilly	Aye
N. Berlin	Abstain

B. Audit Committee Minutes

B. Linville-Engler made a motion to approve the minutes from Audit Committee Meeting on 10-15-25.

J. O'Reilly seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

R. Jarquin	Abstain
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Roll Call

N. Berlin	Abstain
D. Schultheis	Aye
B. Shim	Aye
E. Kennedy	Abstain
M. Cowan	Abstain
J. O'Reilly	Aye
M. James	Abstain
B. Linville-Engler	Aye
L. Wittenberg	Abstain

C. Pre-Investment Action Sheet - None

There were no pre-investment action sheets to approve.

III. Financial Matters

A. Treasurer's Report

Mr. Madison provided the Treasurer's report. Discussion ensued.

B. Approve Treasurer's Report

L. Wittenberg made a motion to Approve the Treasurer's report.

R. Jarquin seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

M. Cowan	Aye
E. Kennedy	Aye
J. O'Reilly	Aye
L. Wittenberg	Aye
M. James	Aye
D. Schultheis	Aye
B. Shim	Aye
N. Berlin	Aye
B. Linville-Engler	Aye
R. Jarquin	Aye

C. Appoint New Board Secretary

M. Cowan made a motion to Approve Larry Wittenberg as the new board secretary.

J. O'Reilly seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

R. Jarquin	Aye
B. Linville-Engler	Aye
M. James	Aye

Roll Call

J. O'Reilly Aye
M. Cowan Aye
L. Wittenberg Aye
N. Berlin Aye
E. Kennedy Aye
D. Schultheis Aye
B. Shim Aye

D. Audit Committee Presentation

Ms. O'Reilly provided an overview of the audit committee meeting and the presentation from the auditors. Discussion ensued.

E. Approve Audit Report

L. Wittenberg made a motion to Approve the recommendation of the Audit Committee to accept the report from the Auditors and approve the FY '25 financials as presented.

R. Jarquin seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

B. Linville-Engler Aye
N. Berlin Aye
J. O'Reilly Aye
M. Cowan Aye
E. Kennedy Aye
L. Wittenberg Aye
M. James Aye
B. Shim Aye
R. Jarquin Aye
D. Schultheis Aye

IV. Conflicts of Interest

A. Conflicts

Mr. Hipwood provided a list of companies currently under consideration for potential investment and asked everyone 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 of MassVentures' funds.

L. Wittenberg seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

R. Jarquin	Aye
E. Kennedy	Aye
M. Cowan	Aye
D. Schultheis	Aye
B. Linville-Engler	Aye
B. Shim	Aye
N. Berlin	Aye
M. James	Aye
L. Wittenberg	Aye
J. O'Reilly	Aye

B. Kytopen Discussion

Mr. Nijhawan provided an overview and update on Kytopen including potential funding strategy. Discussion ensued.

C. Kytopen Vote

R. Jarquin made a motion to Approve an investment in Kytopen subject to the provisions to be outlined in the pre-investment action sheet as discussed at this meeting.

L. Wittenberg seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

M. James	Aye
M. Cowan	Aye
E. Kennedy	Absent
B. Shim	Aye
D. Schultheis	Aye
B. Linville-Engler	Aye
N. Berlin	Aye
R. Jarquin	Aye
J. O'Reilly	Aye
L. Wittenberg	Aye

D. Myrias Preview

Mr. Kassaraba provided an overview of a company currently under consideration for deep due diligence and potential investment. Discussion ensued.

E. Pipeline Report

F. Portfolio Update

MassVentures staff provided updates on several portfolio companies. Discussion ensued.

G.

Roll Call Vote to Return to Open Session

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

L. Wittenberg seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

M. James Aye

R. Jarquin Aye

J. O'Reilly Aye

B. Linville-Engler Aye

B. Shim Aye

M. Cowan Aye

E. Kennedy Aye

L. Wittenberg Aye

N. Berlin Aye

D. Schultheis Aye

Mr. Hipwood noted that one vote took place during executive session to approve an investment in Kytopen.

VI. President's Report

A. General Update

Mr. Hipwood provided a general update on the business.

B. MV Capital Update

Mr. Hipwood provided updates on all the MV Capital programs.

C. MV Accelerate Update

Mr. Hipwood provided an update on some of the MV Accelerate programs.

D. Strategy Discussion

Mr. Hipwood provided an update on strategic initiatives.

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 10:01 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,
L. Wittenberg