**Southeastern Michigan Better Investing Model Club**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** Monday, November 18, 2024

**Start Time:** 7:00PM

**Completion Time:** 9:14PM

**Location:** Zoom meeting

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**Next Meetings:** January 20, 2025 at 7-9 PM by Zoom

**Agenda Items**

**1. Call to Order and Presiding Partner’s Opening Remarks Cliff**

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Netflix dropped from FANG (Facebook, Amazon, Netflix, Goo

**Members in Attendance:**

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| **Name** | **In Person** | **GTM** | **Name** | **In Person** | **GTM** |
| **Officers:** |  |  | **Members:** |  |  |
|  |  |  | Jane Bellaver |  | X |
| Cliff Trent |  | X | Deb Brown |  | X |
| Joe Bowen |  | X | Jim Barrett |  | X |
| Brittany Johnson | Absent |  | Teresa Barr | Pause |  |
| Peggy Kingston |  | X | Sudip Suvedi |  | X |
|  |  |  | Tony Profota |  | X |
|  |  |  | Aaron Thomas |  | X |
|  |  |  | Pedro Ortiz |  | X |
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**Guests in Attendance GTM: Several outside attendees**

Secretary’s report for October meeting was reviewed. Motion to accept: Jane and Joe, 2nd .  All in favor.

**2. Treasurer’s Report (Brittany) - refer to Treasurer’s report in BIVIO folder for more detail**

**As 10/17/2024**

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| Total securities | $ 273,342.77 |
| Cash in Fidelity | $ 2,034.68 |
| Cash in suspense | $ 0.00 |
| Total securities and cash | $ 275,377.45 |
| Value of One Unit | $77.56 |
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| * **Benchmark** | Vanguard 5 year growth: 15.1%  SEMI: 5 yr growth 16.2% Manifest Quality 87.0; PAR 10.5%; MIPAR 8.6 % |

**To make deposits by Online Bill Pay: Fidelity Investments; Account number**

**Z07832184; Address P.O. Box 777001, Cincinnati OH 45277; Phone 800-544-6666. Be sure to include your cents in the amount so Cliff can identify the deposit as yours.**

The second method is to have a check sent to Cliff that is made out to **SE  
Michigan NAIC Model Club**.  He can use the mobile app to deposit the check  
into the account.

***Mail checks to***

***Cliff Trent***

***36539 St. Clair Dr***

***New Baltimore, MI 48047***

**Purchases November 2024**

**TICKER SHARES**

**$2K Medpace**

**Sales**

**TICKER SHARES**

**None**

3. No team presentation this month. Matt Spielman presented “The Psychology of Investing: Keeping Score”. To make money there are 3 things that should be in place 1. Need to enjoy it. 2. Devote enough time to be successful and 3. Get through the tough times. Takes a combination of discipline and optimism. Discussed the measure of performance – psychology and what makes you happy. Thinking – narrow vs broad frame. He recommended several books – Thinking in Bets, Big money thinks small, Thinking fast and slow and How to Decide. He will provide his presentation to Cliff to make it available for the group.

**4. PERT and Stock Watcher Reports:**

Updates made by Jane, Pedro, Aaron and Deb (see stockwatcher list)

**5. General Topics: None**

**6. Buy/sell discussion:**

Motion made by Jane to use $2K cash to purchase more of Medpace. Discussion regarding Medpacfe U/D 3.9 to 1 and total return of 14.1%. Joe seconded the motion and a vote was taken and the motion passed.

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| **Company** | **Watcher** | **Last**  **SSG** | **Last Review Date** | **Recommendation** | **Comments** |
| AMZN | Peggy | 10/24 | 10/24 | Buy | AWS is still well positioned |
| GOOG | Cliff | 7/24 | 7/24 | Sell | Sell $5200 |
| IMXI | Tony | 9/24 | 9/24 | Buy |  |
| LHX | Jim | 8/24 | 8/24 | Hold | Earnings decreased, losing sales |
| MEDP | Jane | 11/24 | 11/24 | Buy | U/D 5.3 to 1 |
| META | Brittany | 8/24 | 8/24 | Hold | A good companystill growing, increased revenue |
| MNST | Pedro | 11/24 | 11/24 | Buy | U/D 3.4 to 1 |
| NVDA | Sudip | 6/24 | 6/24 | Buy | Purchased 6/24 |
| PYPL | Joe | 10/24 | 10/24 | Hold | U/D 2.8 to 1 |
| SLB | Aaron | 11/24 | 11/24 | Buy | Deregulate with Republican party |
| TSM | Peggy | 10/24 | 10/24 | Hold | Supply outpacing demand |
| UNH | Deb | 11/24 | 11/24 | Hold | Cyberattack U/D 1.6 to 1 PAR 9.6% |
| V | Brittany | 10/24 | 10/24 | Buy | 15.1% PAR, 6% of our portfolio with steady growth, 3.9 to 1 U/D |
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| LULU | Aaron | 9/24 | 9/24 |  | Bought 9/24 |
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**7.** Club is off for December and Team A will present in January 2025.

**8. Vote taken for the officer positions for 2025. Vote taken and the Officers will remain the same for 2025.**

**9.** Roundtable: Happy Holidays and we will meet again in 2025.

**10. Adjourn at 9:14 PM**

**REFERENCE INFO**

**Model Club Dashboard**

<https://www.manifestinvesting.com/dashboards/public/SEMIModClub>

**Team Member Breakdown revised 12/2023**

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| **Team A** | **Team B** | **Team C** |
| Jane Bellaver | Joe Bowen | Teresa Barr |
| Deb Brown | Sudip Suvedi | Pedro Ortiz |
| Cliff Trent | Jim Barrett | Brittany Johnson |
| Peggy Kingston | Tony Profota | Aaron Thomas |
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| **Industry Screener** |  |  |
| Cliff Trent |  |  |

**Note: All Model Club members are encouraged to volunteer and participate in all Model Club activities / studies.**

**Upcoming Meeting and Event Dates:**

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| **Meeting / Event Name** | **Date** | **Location** |
| Next meeting | 1/20/2025 | GTM |
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