

General Chairs Report to the House of Delegates

It has been my pleasure to serve as General Chair this past year. People have been very professional in their questions and concerns and I believe were satisfied in the response they got.

The job of the General Chair is to make sure that everyone else is doing their job and to run the monthly Board of Directors Meetings and the annual House of Delegates Meeting.

I feel Minnesota Swimming has been doing a great job of addressing the concerns of Minnesota swimmers. This past year has seen MSI start working on the planning of a new 50 meter international swimming pool. While this project is in its infancy, there is hope for more 50 meter pool time and a great swim meet pool.

MSI has now included the Spring NCSA 18 & Under Championships in its National Reimbursement budget. Minnesota Swimming has included in its budget money for disadvantage youth and has a committee addressing the issue.

The long lost Red Book, (policy and procedures manual), is close to completion.

Minnesota Swimming continues to place people on important committees at the National level with:

Dennis Dale on the Senior Committee

Bob Pearson on the Safety Committee

Minnesota Swimming is always looking for new volunteers. But MSI needs volunteers that are involved. Please, Coaches, Officials, Parents, and Swimmers, MSI needs you to start coming to the Monthly Board Meetings. Minnesota Swimming needs you to participate in the great sport of swimming and part of the sport is the politics that go with any large group. If you care about what happens and how money is spent, take the time once a month, or volunteer for a committee. Put your name on the ballot.

I look forward to the second year of my term. Good luck and best times to all.

Paul Lundsten – General Chair