

To: All HOD Participants
From: John Bradley, Senior Chair
Re: 2009-2010 HOD Report

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as Senior Chair this year! I'd like to thank Dennis Dale, Jim Hanton and Cassy Shapley for all of the help in getting acclimated to the job this season.

I have had some trouble with Meet Reimbursements, but I think that we should be through the worst of it and with Cassy's help, we should move smoothly forward from this point on.

In attending the USA Convention last September, it was interesting seeing the Minnesota delegation get excited about the opportunities available for our LSC as we move into the future. This optimism has manifested itself in our recent LSC Board Retreat where members of the board worked together to establish where we would like to see the LSC move to best serve its membership in both the near-term and long-term. There is a great deal of knowledge within the Minnesota LSC – by working together we can really create something that is relevant and available for all member clubs within Minnesota Swimming.

I've appreciated the commentary that I've heard from the different coaches I have interacted with over the last year – I think I've probably learned more from the people around me than I've contributed! Hopefully these will be lessons that help the LSC at large and the member clubs within the LSC will benefit from. If you ever have questions or concerns that you would like to address me with, feel free to contact me by voice or text on my cell at 507-226-1955 or via email at atarijp@mac.com.

Thank you again for this opportunity and I look forward to serving out the remainder of my term. Best of luck this season!

Respectfully Submitted,

John Bradley