

Senior Vice-Chair Report

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- 1. 3 New Athlete Reps were elected at our Junior Olympics in March. Sam Alvarado, Lydia DeCorte, and Harry Homans were elected as Junior Athlete Reps to the MSI Board of Directors. A new system of voting was implemented where all athletes ages 13 & over had an opportunity to cast their ballot after their status was verified. We had a good amount of interest this year with 5 candidates.**
- 2. There were also 5 candidates for the MSI Senior Scholarship this year, and the winners were Joseph Paluso and Greg Violette.**
- 3. A new system was implemented at JOs to recognize the graduating seniors by having their bios printed in the Saturday evening meet program. All bios received by the deadline were printed in the program. Time saved during that evening's finals session was approx 25 minutes.**
- 4. MSI earned the LEAP 1 designation from USA Swimming this past winter. Special thanks to Mary Ellen who was instrumental in gathering information. LEAP 2 is next!**
- 5. Individual High Point Trophies were ordered. Thank you to Lia for picking up the trophies and delivering them to the banquet. Please let us know if there were any errors in the spelling of the names as we had to use a new vendor this year - Trophy Warehouse in Portland.**

A future reminder to coaches to please remind your athletes of the opportunities for being an Athlete Rep as well as being a candidate for the MSI Senior Scholarship. Also, coaches please make sure that you submit your senior bios electronically for the JO program before the due date and not scratched on a piece of paper at the meet.