Awesominds Minutes June 22th

1pm via Skype

In attendance: Walker, Adam, James, Marty

1.0 Approval of agenda

approved

2.0 Review of previous minutes

approved

3.0 Actions since last meeting

3.1 Project manager (Marty)

Sent team summary of first line of CSV export file from D2L

Discussed the fact that there are crucial pieces of information in that first line that Awesominds would not have access to unless the instructor sent it an export file of their class.

PM (Marty) still thinking about easier/alternative approaches

3.2 Team

Emails – none sent

4.0 Progress on Assigned deliverables

Team: Link new dbase with javascript

     James completed this – works fine on Devel server

Adam – Stop button. After hitting stop, contents of the task appear on the task end screen. It keeps playing. Remove these

   Stumbling block – not done yet. See 5.1 refractering below

James – 40. We need to remove 'new game' button and add a new button 'Select a different task'. This will take player to the select a task screen. Implement this for all 4 tasks.

   Needs new structure. Postponed. See 5.1 refractering below

Walker – 'done button' on question screens. Currently on computer each response item is highlighted as you scroll over. This is not an option on a mobile phone. Mobile phone user may accidentally hit the wrong option. Having a done button eliminates this frustration.

   Needs new structure. See 5.1 refractering below

5.0 Selecting next tasks/deliverables (high priority items)

5.1 refactoring

Team recommended a Redesign of the foundation/structure of the tasks side of Awesominds.

Means less files, more efficient, easier to make changes/additions.

New structure – will take 3 weeks to complete.(estimate).

This means putting current deliverables on hold.

PM (Marty) liked the new structure. Instructed the team to go ahead.

5.1 Timeline

This will change.

With the new structure design the deliverables will have to be put on hold

5.2 Current set of high priority items

A number of these have been accomplished. The second half – to do with the tasks – are on hold for now

Database

Data modeling modifications - Updating the database structure

Purging unnecessary data - Emptying the database of old courses and classes. (to be done)

Manage Tasks and games

Task selection - ability to toggle on or off the four tasks of the app

13. Operationalize all of these displayed functions

Mange Courses

Edit current course - menu of all instructors courses (in progress)

'Set dates' pop up - chapters/sections for the current course; their start date, their grade submitted date and their end date

19. 'Hide course' doesn't change the button in instructor's view. Once the 'Hide course' function is activated the blue button on the course management screen should change to 'Un hide course'

21. 'Available from:' and 'To:' should be changed and 1 line added. The three titles should be: "Start date", "score submission date" and "end date"

Student progress

Exporting scores – a csv file is created with all of the students in the class with Their c-numbers and scores for that section. An email message is created and sent to the instructor   (in progress)

Tasks/game

'Done' button - They have to hit the 'I'm done' button on the screen to enter the answer

Create Account page

4. Hitting the down button under the avatar makes it disappear. Stop this

View student progress

10. Change the nature of the export file so that it matches the structure sent to you earlier.

11. Have to figure out a way to export the file so that the listing of c-numbers matches the order in the instructor's grade book

Select a Task:

Just drills

38. After hitting stop, contents of the task appear on the task end screen. It keeps playing. Remove these.

39. The 'Select a different game' button takes you to chapters it should be 'Select a different chapter/section'

40. We need to add a new button 'Select a different task'. This will take us to the select a task screen.

   Rate questions

47. Content continues to appear as in 38 above

48. Same as items 39 and 40 above

   Slide cards

52. Same as 38, 39 and 40 above

   Game show

53. Current intro screen changes completely

Add text above. Title "Game show" Explanation under "You will be competing against others in a game show. There are several rounds. Each round has a different challenge – way of answering. Explanations appear at the beginning describing how you will play. Your goal is to complete each round and win the game.

These are your opponents" Show pictures of opponents

"Touch/click 'Play' to begin"

Add a 'Play' button

5.3 Next team tasks

Team: Link new dbase with javascript - completed

Restructured back end game structure refractering

Each team member could tackle a different third – beginning, middle and end

Team will talk about which team member will tackle which 1/3

5.4 Project manager next tasks

Lining up Medium priority items – on hold till the tasks foundation restructuring has been completed

Marty – now has access to latest version – will go through and check functionality of completed tasks

6.0 additional items

Webserver update – Vm school. Team is now good for term

Access to old version. PM Still has access

But can also access new version - team sent link and codes to Marty. He tried it – it works! Great!

7.0 Next meeting

Monday June 29th 1pm

8.0 Adjournment

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