Standup Meeting Summary
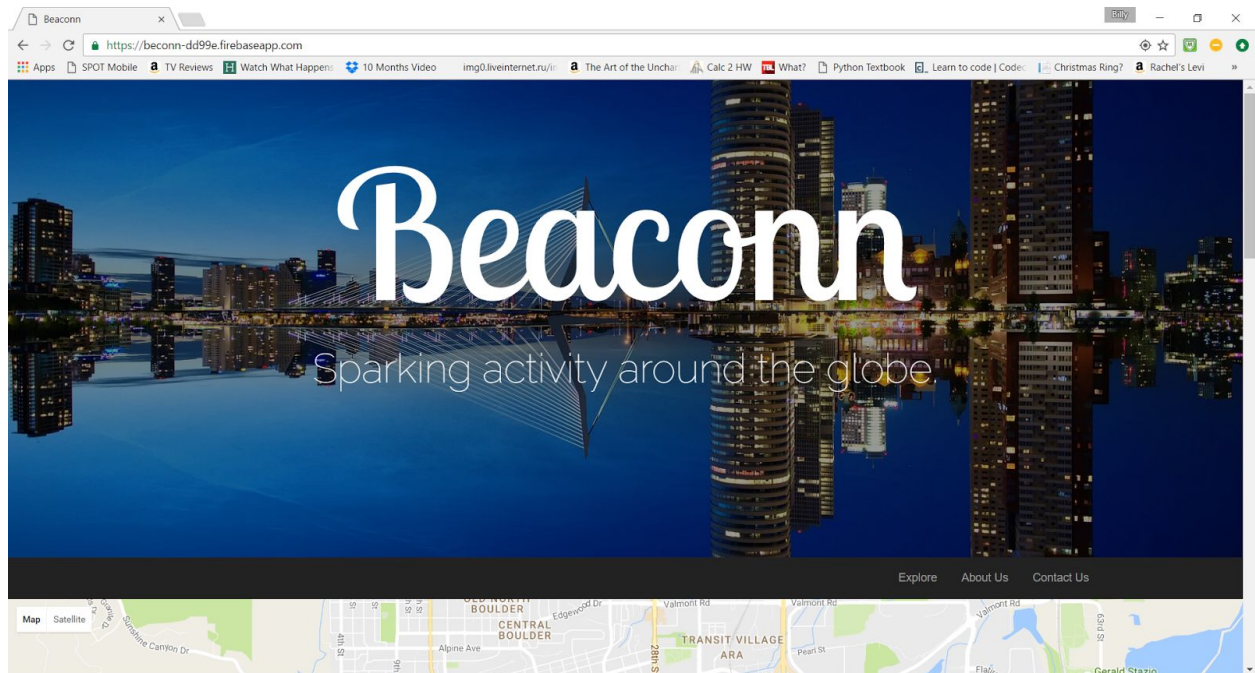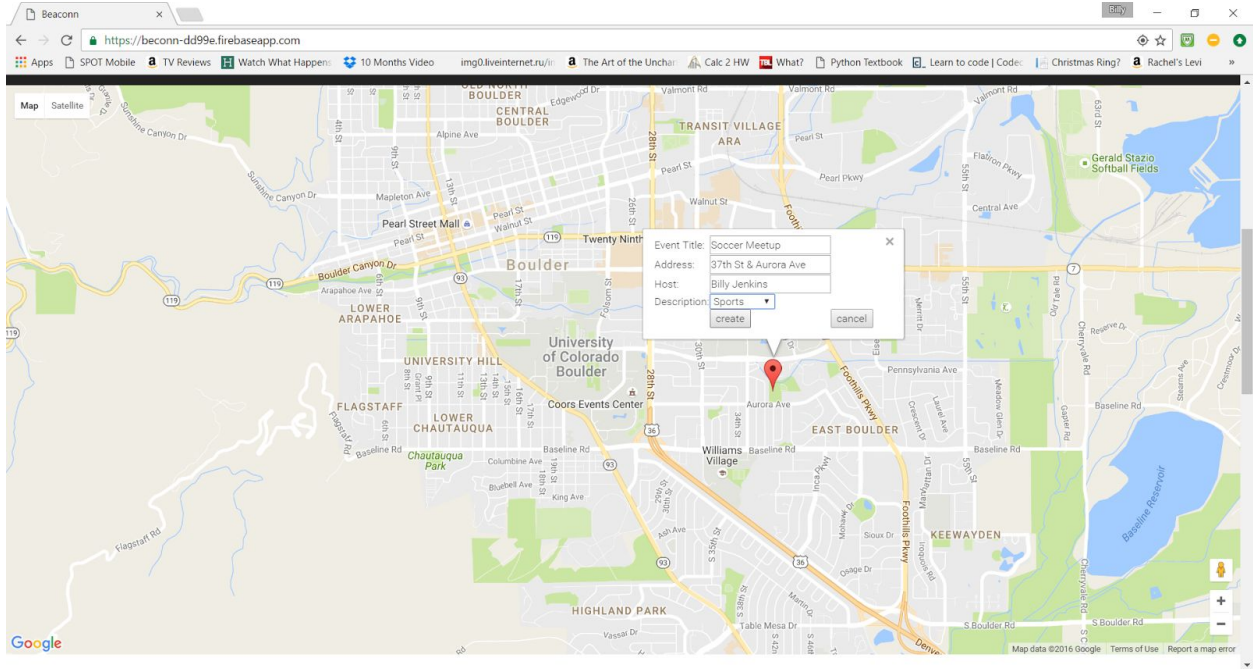
Date: 11/10/2016
Time: 4:15-4:22

We began the standup meeting by discussing the infographic and each gave our opinions on the newly-added details implemented by Michael. Continuing from there, we went around the group discussing what we accomplished individually for Milestone 4 and the website the week prior. Michael completed the infographic, Chris researched the competing website Meetup.com, David added front end code as well as did research on potential users of our website, Alexandra performed in-depth research on the benefits utilized by our competitors, Frank added a python file that populated our databases from Facebook as well as did research on potential users of Beaconn, and Chandler performed research on the competing company Facebook, as well as redesigning the website entirely. We concluded the standup meeting by discussing what still needed to be done for Milestone 5, and planned dates to film the next videos. Earlier in the week, we had split into two groups to focus on connecting the database to the front and back ends. Each of us gave our progress report on how that was going, and the unanimous feedback was the need to utilize php in order to achieve these tasks.

Client Presentation Summary

Retrospective Summary

Date: 11/17/2016
Time: 3:50-4:06

We discussed that at the end of this iteration the front end and the back end are both set up though they could be improved individually and we plan to get that done in the future. The major concern we are having is getting the two connected. Though we have code written to handle this task we are having trouble with getting it to work and debugging the code. We decided to standardize the different software and tools we are using this included the Apache Server and PHP7.0. The database design is causing some confusion, so we need to find a way to link two of our databases together or simply add latitude/longitude to the needed table.

Overall, we are happy with the design of the website in terms of its visual appeal. We hope to polish minor elements of the website further, such as the user input field that appears when a user clicks a pin. We also plan on increasing the frequency of our standup meetings in order to optimize our efficiency. More advanced features, such as user accounts, are not a focus at present but may be revisited at a later time.