2-3 Assignment: Scrum Events

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1. What are the key questions that can be used to frame a Daily Scrum meeting? How do they help the team achieve their goals?

The key questions that can be used to frame a Daily Scrum meeting can include the following:

What did I do yesterday to help meet the Sprint Goal?

What will I do today to help meet the Sprint Goal?

What impedes us from meeting the Sprint Goal?

These questions were used to center the teams focus and put everyone on track with what was completed, what needs to be done, and what they should be working on currently. The allotment for sidebar topics also gave room for problematic issues to be discussed and cleared allowing for focus to be reverted back to project tasks. The meeting and questions permitted team members to express if they needed help and who they could work with to complete a given task.

1. How does the Scrum Master help facilitate the Daily Scrum throughout the video? Consider both the Scrum Master’s own updates and times when she responded to team members

The Scrum master keeps the meeting fun by having members pass around a ball when it was time to share answers to the three questions mentioned above. This keeps the members attentive in case the ball comes to them. The scrum master also expresses updates with requests and tasks that may need to be completed for the team maintain productivity.

1. What things did the Scrum Master do effectively? How could she improve?

The Scrum Master kept the meeting on track time wise reminded others of what was appropriate for discussion during the meeting. She made the meeting exciting and orderly by passing a ball around to other members to share. The Scrum Master dedicated appropriate time frames to discuss topics after the meeting like sidebar topic and allow for members to voice their opinions. This makes sure everything is out and voiced about the topics side-bared, which builds a sense of trust knowing thoughts can be expressed freely. The Scrum master could have done better nudging a member who was late to get them to attend the meeting on time. It was voiced by team mates that this was an burden and caused the team to lack in productivity.

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