Project Sprint Planning Notes

Team: Group 5

Sprint: 1

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## 1. Things That Went Well

*The team was able to get most of the core functionalities of the website completed. Over the course of the sprint, our team has managed to create a captivating landing page, create the backend and database which is connected to the frontend of the website for user creation, appointment creation, pet registration, medical records, and implemented unit tests. Overall, the team is happy with the progress made so far which was reinforced by the team’s constant communication with each other through messages and regular meetings.*

## 2. Things That Could Have Gone Better

*While the team has progressed a lot throughout the sprint, some of the website’s functionalities and designs could not be fully completed. This included adding educational resources, potentially implementing geolocation for our vet clinics, and prescription tracking.*

## 3. Things That Surprised Us

*There were several elements that surprised the team during sprint 1. The most prominent element was the tight schedule. Even with a team of 6, the team underwent a bit of stress trying to implement all the features, designs, and functionalities of the website within the span of 3 weeks. Another element was merging. As the team branched off from main to work on their individual features, when it came time to merge back to the main branch, some of the team members were surprised and it became a little bit of a pain merging conflicts.*

## 4. Lessons Learned

*Communication was key throughout the sprint. When a team member had finished their feature or if a team member was facing difficulties, quick calls would be made outside of the team’s regular meetings to track progress and to rapidly overcome problems. Additionally, the team learned the value of timing tasks ahead of time and was able to be tracked using the team’s sprint boards.*

## 5. Final Thoughts

*Things to Keep*

*As mentioned before, communication was key to this sprint and so our team’s regular meetings and constant messaging should be carried over to the team’s next sprint to ensure our success.*

*Things to Change*

*For next sprint, the team should slightly tweak the workload between team members to ensure that all of the website’s features and designs are completed by the next deadline.*