



Retrospective Meeting Minutes

Artifacts:

- Josh - Brought a screenshot of his unit tests failing.
 - Taught him that his code isn't always perfect.
 - Also brought a can of bug spray that Alexa got him as a joke.
- Alexa - Brought a post-it note that said "Good work today. Keep it up" that was given to her anonymously.
 - Was important to her because it was nice to be appreciated on a hard day.
- Kat - Brought the burndown chart for the project.
 - Demonstrates the hard work that they've done over the last couple weeks.
- Kat - Also brought the hard copy of the children's book that the team was using as canned data while developing.
 - Memento of the project.
 - This product hopes to bring more books like this to deserving children all over the world.

Was The Project A Success:

- Alexa - Unsure
 - Team did what we were supposed to, but wishes they could have worked on it more.
 - Doesn't feel like they built the best product that they could build.
- Kat - Agrees
 - The team did a very good job of focusing on what's important and staying on time.
- Josh - Pretty Good
 - Nothing major went wrong.

What Went Well:

- Team followed agile practices fairly well.
- Worked well together as a team.
- Team communicated pretty well when everything was said and done.

What Did We Learn:

- Josh learned that writing test cases isn't really all that hard.
- Alexa learned that it isn't good to just do what you think is best without talking about it first.
- Kat learned that scrum can be used on small projects like this, with good success.
- Alexa learned that she can work on a team better than she thought she would.



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What We Would Do Differently:

- Write tests early.
 - Both unit and acceptance tests.
- Look at dependencies in more detail early on.
 - So that they don't run into an issue similar to the database connection in Sprint 2.
- A larger development team would be nice.
 - Project was a lot of work for such a small team.
- Look into implementing the Scrum methodology.
 - No formal methodology was used.
- More market research.