**Sprint 1 Retro Meeting Minutes**

**Attendees:**

* Krish Chhabra
* Thomas Holt
* Josh Scott
* Donato Curvino
* Eliseo Garza

**What went well:**

* Adapted well to change in sprint schedule from 2-week to 1-week
* Was able to deliver what we initially planned to complete for the demo on 11/1
* Good usage of Git version control with branching for feature implementation
* Able to deploy MVP early and continually improve upon it throughout the sprint
* Good communication over who was working on what
* Good focus on developing things the right way so that the code base is readable and ready for future updates

**What went wrong:**

* Was not able to complete a lot of the sprint backlog due to the shortening of the sprint
* Some issues setting up the environment or testing locally on some team member’s computers
* Backlog items were long and intimidating in scope, making it hard to divide and finish tasks

**Major roadblocks:**

* Main roadblock was the learning curve with JavaScript, Express/Node, and React as none of us were really familiar with these tools
  + We have reached a point where we are fairly comfortable with the tools and have compiled plenty of resources, so this shouldn’t be too big of an issue going forward

**Learnings/Lessons:**

* Learned a lot about the tools we are using and APIs in general
* Small branches for feature implementation
* Consistently update the rest of the team with what is being worked on so that duplicate work is not done

**Changes to make:**

* Not to much to change besides the size and assignment

**Product/Sprint backlog review:**

* May have made tasks too large. We might need to break them up into smaller tasks so we can build more realistic sprints
* There do not seem to be any changes in scope from the initial product backlog