Team Scrumptious

Sprint 1 Retrospective

1. What worked well this sprint?

We worked well together as a team and had very productive meetings. When issues arose, we were able to tackle them as a team in a timely manner.

1. What didn’t work well this sprint?
   * Many absences in daily meetings (due to outside obligations), which complicated communications at times.
   * The differing amounts of experience with web development, and test framework. Individuals would do the research individually resulting in knowledge silos.
   * We had many unforeseen issues with framework including tests and updating modules that took time to fix. This occurred due to our lack of experience with the technology.
   * Some of the tasks and user stories were not properly sized and required multiple efforts to complete.
2. What the team plans to change for next sprint AND HOW (up to three things)? Why do you expect these changes to improve your performance / productivity in the next sprint?

* The team plans to improve attendance by fewer traveling commitments, avoiding breaking limbs, etc. We expect this to improve out productivity and performance by having more regular communication/collaboration time, by reducing re-done work, and seeing contributions by all teammates.
* The team plant to improve technology understanding throughout the team by having weekly information-sharing sessions once a week. We will have these short meetings on Thursdays or Friday in addition to our usual sprint. This will help reduce knowledge silos and improve the number of tasks teammates are capable of contributing towards, and improve overall productivity and understanding of the total project.
* The team plans to go over acceptance criteria more thoroughly as a team and with the product owner to avoid future miscommunications over the acceptance criteria. This will avoid having user stories rejected for technicalities at the end of the sprint.