Meeting Minutes

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Action Items:
- Add timestamps to occasions
- Think about Auto publish & sharing based on timestamps
- Supporting picture upload (cover photos and thoughts)
- Incorporate privacy settings
- Share by email if facebook not possible
- Delete and Edit functionality for occasions and thoughts
- Make UI nice
- In general, think about usability

For details or specific instructions on any of the items, see the following two sections, particularly the Questions section.

The following items were discussed while demo-ing the app:

1. If you can't enable push notifications on facebook, get their facebook emails and then send emails. (R)
2. Maybe you want to think about the UI (H). Kinda hard to see the different occasions at the moment on the occasion page.
3. It looks good. The hardest part is probably the privacy settings. Right now privacy per occasion but the most interesting part of the project is the per thought privacy setting. We decided only to have private (viewable by recipient and creator) or public (all).
4. Show timestamp or date for the occasion. Want people to filled up their thoughts by a certain date. Maybe remind people too, before the specific date. Think more about dates. Published date versus date of the occasion. (H)
5. It seems like you have to log in to see an occasion. A public option? When sharing, give options like (anyone with link can view) plus how we have done it so far. Design decision. Think about potential use cases and if useful, do it. Example: showing Noor's mom what friends wrote for his graduation. (R&H)
6. Really think about usability (R)

Questions we had:

1. Facebook API: Do you have any pointers? *If you can't do it then probably do the email thing.. Limitations of the API are limitations of the API.*
2. If we share by email what tool could we use? *Look into mandrill, a node package*
3. Pictures. Uploading and storing… How do we do that? *You want to store them elsewhere and get a link like on Picasa (google account). Could write files on your machine but heroku might not let you. Look into an API that stores it for you. Or require them not to upload from them their desktop and ask them to enter a url (*concern: security?)*If it's getting in the way of implementation, don't worry so much about it. Best thing is to let them enter a url and make some checks to see if it is an actual image or not. Look into Parse. They have a limit though. Also Cloudinary for image storage and upload.*
4. *Do we need tests? You need some mocha tests: not integrated tests like in 6.005*
5. Any final thoughts? *You guys are JUST getting to the really interesting parts: publishing or unpublishing, privacy and image handling. The app is off to a good start. May figure out more details along the way. There might be cooler things you can do on facebook with the API like sharing on facebook, after you are done with the integration.*
6. CSS might be an issue. Any advice? *Giving classes to divs to localise changes. Use the grid model. Look at the grid model. The whole grid model and look into how that may be helpful. Col sm is like 12, col x is like 3… Using less will help. Use jQuery to change visibility of components and things like that.*

These are our next steps: sending notifications. delete and edit. publishing. creator just comes in and publishes. May have to enter a date of publishing. Maybe use date to automate publishing and sharing.

That works.

Then just make it look pretty.
Sounds good.