Team 39 Sprint 2 Retrospective

Enjoyagoals

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What went well?

During this sprint, we made much better progress, and for the most part we were able to catch up on everything we did not finish in Sprint 1, as well as complete almost all of our goals for Sprint 2. Users can now join, switch between, and leave rooms, see tasks for each specific room, see a calendar with their task deadlines, view their level and their position on a room's leaderboard, submit tasks as complete and provide comments and upload an accompanying file, and view the progress of their currently selected room.

User Story #1

As an individual user, I would like to be able to view a calendar with the project and task deadlines listed clearly.

#	Description	Estimated Time	Owner
1	Create UI for displaying a calendar with the project and task deadlines	2 Hrs	Prahas & Ryan
2	Construct HTTP request(s) to get necessary data from backend	2 Hrs	Prahas & Ryan
3	Create an algorithm to parse data and populate the calendar with deadlines	2 Hrs	Prahas & Ryan
4	Debug and test the algorithm that obtains all the necessary information	2 Hrs	Prahas & Ryan
5	Create/update corresponding backend schema and routes	2 Hrs	Nick, Nabi, & Karim
6	Debug and test backend routes	2 Hrs	Nick, Nabi, & Karim

Completed:

There is a button in the header that displays the current date, and when a User clicks on it, they are shown a calendar that highlights days they have task deadlines for in red, which they can then click to view a list of those tasks.

As an individual user, I would like to be able to view my level based on the number of tasks I have completed.

#	Description	Estimated Time	Owner
1	Update profile UI to include level	2 Hrs	Prahas & Ryan
2	Construct HTTP requests to backend to get necessary data	2 Hrs	Prahas & Ryan
3	Create algorithm to parse backend data and populate UI	2 Hrs	Prahas & Ryan
4	Debug/test HTTP request and parsing algorithms	2 Hrs	Prahas & Ryan
5	Create/update corresponding backend schema and routes	3 Hrs	Nick, Nabi, & Karim
6	Debug and test backend schema and routes	2 Hrs	Nick, Nabi, & Karim

Completed:

Users are awarded points when they submit a task as "Completed," which is tracked in the database. Then, when a user looks at the Leaderboard on the right side of the homepage, they will see the usernames and corresponding levels of the users in the room they are currently viewing. Additionally, when a User views their Profile page, their level is also shown beneath their profile picture.

As an individual user, I would like to be able to view a progress bar visually showing progress made towards the end goal.

#	Description	Estimated Time	Owner
1	Create UI for displaying progress bar	2 Hrs	Ryan, Prahas
2	Create UI for brief explanation of progress bar information	2 Hrs	Ryan, Prahas
3	Construct HTTP requests to backend to get necessary data	2 Hrs	Karim, Nabi, Nick
4	Create algorithm to parse backend data and calculate the progress bar	3 Hrs	Karim, Nabi, Nick
5	Debug/test HTTP request and parsing algorithms	2 Hrs	Karim, Nabi, Nick
6	Create/update corresponding backend schema and routes	2 Hrs	Karim, Nabi, Nick
7	Debug and test backend schema and routes	2 Hrs	Karim, Nabi, Nick

Completed:

The header contains a progress bar that indicates what percentage of all of the tasks in a Room are marked as "Complete," showing Users the overall progress towards their goal(s). Under this progress bar, the number of remaining tasks is shown. There is also a "refresh" button next to the progress bar that a User can click to ensure that it is updated.

As an individual user, I would like to be able to upload files from my computer to my Enjoyagoals group(s) when I have completed a task.

#	Description	Estimated Time	Owner
1	Create UI for uploading files upon completing a task	2 Hrs	Prahas & Ryan
2	Create an algorithm to accept local files from the computer	2 Hrs	Prahas & Ryan
3	Debug and test algorithm for accepting local files	2 Hrs	Prahas & Ryan
4	Construct request to send file(s) to backend	2 Hrs	Prahas & Ryan
5	Create backend route & schema to be able to accept files from frontend and store them in database	4 Hrs	Nick, Nabi, & Karim

Completed:

When a User goes to their Pending tasks list, clicks on a task, and indicates that they want to submit it as complete by clicking the "Submit" button, a prompt shows up that requires a User to upload at least 1 file.

As a team member, assign point values to each task created.

#	Description	Estimated Time	Owner
1	Add UI element to adjust point values of pending tasks to existing task UI	2 Hrs	Prahas & Ryan
2	Create algorithm to accept intended point value	2 Hrs	Prahas & Ryan
3	Construct request to send assigned point value & the ID of the corresponding task to backend	2 Hrs	Prahas & Ryan
4	Test & debug algorithm and request	2 Hrs	Prahas & Ryan
5	Update schema and routes to differentiate between tasks that have an assigned point value and those that don't yet	2 Hrs	Nick, Nabi, & Karim
6	Debug and test backend routes and algorithms	2 Hrs	Nick, Nabi, & Karim

Completed:

When a task is created, a User can assign a point value to the task.

As a team member, easily review any finished tasks to ensure proper completion.

#	Description	Estimated Time	Owner
1	Create UI to allow a member to view all the finished tasks	2 Hrs	Ryan, Prahas
2	Construct HTTP requests to backend to get necessary data	2 Hrs	Karim, Nabi, Nick
3	Create an algorithm to modify the database when a task is marked as complete	2 Hrs	Karim, Nabi, Nick
4	Debug and test algorithm for modifying the database	2 Hrs	Karim, Nabi, Nick

Completed:

When a User clicks on a "Completed" task to view its details, they can see the comments that the User who submitted the task entered when they submitted it.

As a team member, I would like to be able to provide feedback for every task completed.

#	Description	Estimated Time	Owner
1	Create a comment section for each finished task page	3 Hrs	Ryan, Prahas
2	Construct HTTP requests to backend to get necessary data	1 Hrs	Karim, Nabi, Nick
3	Create algorithm to send feedback to database	3 Hrs	Karim, Nabi, Nick
4	Create a comment section controller	2 Hrs	Karim, Nabi, Nick
5	Debug and test algorithm for controlling the database	2 Hrs	Karim, Nabi, Nick

Completed:

When a User indicates that they want to submit one of their "Pending" tasks as completed, a prompt shows up that requires a User to write comments on the work they've done (minimum 7 characters). These comments are then displayed whenever any User in the room views the details of the Completed task.

As a team member, I would like to be able to view a task's status.

#	Description	Estimated Time	Owner
1	Create an algorithm to check the status of a task	2 Hrs	Karim, Nabi, Nick
2	Debug and test algorithm for the task completion	2 Hrs	Karim, Nabi, Nick
3	Make all task posts clickable	2 Hrs	Ryan, Prahas
4	Create a UI to view a task's status	2 Hrs	Ryan, Prahas

Completed:

In any of the 3 lists of tasks (Completed, Pending, and Team), a User can click on any of the tasks and view their details.

As a team member, I would like to be able to indicate that I have completed a task.

#	Description	Estimated Time	Owner
1	Create a "completed" button for all task pages of a specified team member	2 Hrs	Ryan, Prahas
2	Create an algorithm to detect all tasks that a logged-in user is assigned	2 Hrs	Karim, Nabi, Nick
3	Debug and test algorithm for detecting tasks	2 Hrs	Karim, Nabi, Nick
4	Create an algorithm to check if the task passed the deadline	2 Hrs	Karim, Nabi, Nick
5	Debug and test algorithm for checking the deadline of each task	2 hrs	Karim, Nabi, Nick
6	If the task is valid, add the task to the "completed tasks" database	2 Hrs	Karim, Nabi, Nick

Completed:

After a User accepts a task, they then see the task in their "Pending" tasks list. From here, they can click on a task, and click the "Submit" button to indicate that they wish to mark this task as complete. Additionally, there is a check to see when the task was completed and when the deadline for the task is, and if the task was not completed before the deadline, it is distinguished from "Completed" tasks by being marked as "Missed."

As a team member, I would like to be able to view the tasks that have been completed.

#	Description	Estimated Time	Owner
1	Create UI for displaying the completed tasks	2 Hrs	Ryan, Prahas
2	Create UI for displaying additional task details when clicked on a task from the completed tasks list	2 Hrs	Ryan, Prahas
3	Construct HTTP requests to backend to get necessary data	2 Hrs	Ryan, Prahas
4	Create algorithm to parse backend data and display the completed tasks	2 Hrs	Karim, Nabi, Nick
5	Debug/test HTTP request and parsing algorithms	2 Hrs	Karim, Nabi, Nick

Completed:

A User can see the tasks that have been completed in the current room by either clicking the "Completed" button or the "Team" button and seeing the tasks that are marked in green.

As a team member, I would like to be able to view the tasks that are being completed by other team members.

#	Description	Estimated Time	Owner
1	Create UI for displaying the tasks that are being completed	2 Hrs	Prahas, Ryan
2	Create UI for displaying additional task details when clicked on a task from the tasks that are being completed list	2 Hrs	Ryan, Prahas
2	Construct HTTP requests to backend to get necessary data	2 Hrs	Prahas, Ryan
3	Create algorithm to parse backend data and display the tasks that are being completed	2 Hrs	Prahas, Ryan
4	Debug/test HTTP request and parsing algorithms	2 Hrs	Karim, Nabi, Nick

Completed:

When a User views the "Team" tasks list, they can easily see the color-coded statuses of all of the tasks of the current room, including which tasks are "Pending." They can then click on the "Pending" tasks to see the details of the task, including which User is assigned to work on it.

As a team member, I would like to be able to view the details of each completed task, such as the date & time marked as complete, who completed the task, the point value, the difficulty, the deadline of the completed task

#	Description	Estimated Time	Owner
1	Create button for viewing completed tasks	2 Hrs	Ryan, Prahas
2	Create UI for viewing completed tasks	2 Hrs	Ryan, Prahas
3	Create UI for viewing description of a certain completed task	2 Hrs	Ryan, Prahas
4	Create algorithm to correctly display date & time, the name of contributor, point value, difficulty, deadline of the completed task	3 Hrs	Karim, Nabi, Nick
5	Debug/test HTTP request and parsing algorithms	2 Hrs	Karim, Nabi, Nick
6	Create/update corresponding backend schema and routes	2 Hrs	Karim, Nabi, Nick
7	Debug and test backend schema and routes	2 Hrs	Karim, Nabi, Nick

Completed:

There is a "Completed" button on the homepage that allows a User to view a list of all of the tasks in the current room that have been marked as "Complete." When a User clicks on one of these tasks, they are shown an information panel that shows the details of the completed task, including the deadline, the date of completion, the User that marked the task as completed, and the comments that the User entered when they submitted the task.

As a team member, I would like to be able to view the leaderboard that shows the other team members' levels & rankings.

#	Description	Estimated Time	Owner
1	Create UI for users to view leaderboard of levels and rankings	5 Hrs	Prahas, Ryan
2	Create algorithm to obtain relevant user data of other team members in room	2 Hrs	Karim, Nabi, Nick
3	Connect algorithm to UI so users will be displayed on leaderboard	2 Hrs	Karim, Nabi, Nick

Completed:

There is a Leaderboard for each room that is shown on the right side of the homepage, which displays the usernames and corresponding ranks & levels of the Users in the current room.

As an individual user, I would like to be able to easily set a custom profile picture and customize my profile page's theme and banner.

4	Implement buttons to change profile picture and background color	2 Hrs	Ryan, Prahas
4	2 Create frontend view for invitation link	1 Hrs	Ryan, Prahas
2	3 Create frontend view for task post	3 Hrs	Ryan, Prahas
3	4 Make the created task visible on main feed	2 Hrs	Nabi, Nick, Karim

Completed:

There is now a frontend view for getting a Room's invite code to invite new Users, as well as a frontend view to see all created tasks for the current room.

As a team member without a team leader, I would like to be able to propose tasks to be completed as well as point values for the tasks to be completed.

1	Create UI to create a new task and propose it	3 Hrs	Ryan, Prahas
4	Connect the algorithm to the UI to display all the information	2 Hrs	Nabi, Nick, Karim
1	Create UI panel to display every task in a list	2 Hrs	Ryan, Prahas
4	Connect algorithm to UI that displays each task	2 Hrs	Nabi, Nick, Karim
5	Implement button to show only tasks user needs to finish	1 Hrs	Nabi, Nick, Karim

Completed:

Users can now view all of the tasks that have been created in the current room.

As a user, I would like to be able to view the tasks that need to be completed and their details (description, date created, deadline, point value).

1	Create UI to display detailed information about a task	1 Hr	Ryan, Prahas, Nick
4	Connect algorithm to UI that displays information about the individual task	1 Hrs	Ryan, Prahas, Nick

Completed:

Users can now view the details of all of the tasks that have been created in their current room.

As an individual user, I would like to be able to join, switch between, or withdraw from different project rooms at any time after signing in.

1	Create UI to make a user input a unique room code or accept an invitation to join a room	2 Hrs	Ryan, Prahas
2	Create UI so users can switch between rooms	2 Hrs	Ryan, Prahas
3	Create UI so users can withdraw from rooms	2 Hrs	Ryan, Prahas
4	Create an algorithm so users can join, switch between, and withdraw from rooms	3 Hrs	Nabi, Nick, Karim
7	Connect the algorithm to UI so users can join, switch between, and withdraw from rooms	2 Hrs	Nabi, Nick, Karim

Completed:

The sidebar has a button that brings up a panel with a text field for a Room code. If a User inputs a valid, unique Room code, they will be added to that Room and it will appear in their sidebar. Users can click on the icons corresponding to their rooms to switch the room they are currently viewing details of, which will update the information shown in the lists displayed when clicking on the Completed, Pending, and Team buttons on the right side of the homepage. Finally, there is a button in the Header near the Log Out button that allows a User to leave the room they are currently viewing.

As a team member, I would like to be able to indicate that I am currently working on a task

1	Create UI to indicate that a task is currently being worked on by a team member	2 Hrs	Ryan, Prahas
2	Create an algorithm to update the task list so the task a team member chooses cannot be completed by someone else	2 Hrs	Nabi, Nick, Karim
3	Debug and test the algorithm to update task list	3 Hrs	Nabi, Nick, Karim
6	Connect all the algorithms to the UI	2 Hrs	Nabi, Nick, Karim

Completed:

Users can now assign themselves to a created, "Unassigned" task by clicking on the task and clicking the "Accept" button. When this is done, other Users can see that the task is now marked as "Pending," and can see who is assigned to the task by clicking on it and viewing its details.

What did not go well?

In general, we did not distribute our work evenly over the three week period. We spent a disproportionate amount of time in the final week of sprint 2 because we did not make as much progress as we wanted to during the first two weeks of the sprint. Additionally, we could have distributed work better among all the team members to better balance our overall pacing and individual workloads.

How should you improve?

Overall, while our second sprint went much smoother than the first, there were still some points for improvement.

First, while our time management as a group was significantly better than the first, we could still improve. As mentioned before, many of us worked for up to twice as long as usual on the project during the week leading up to the second sprint review. Had we paced ourselves better during the first two weeks, this would not have been as much of an issue. Next time, we could try to tackle harder user stories earlier in the sprint rather than the low hanging fruit to lessen the workload in the later stages of development.

The second thing we could improve is our organization of our Sprint Planning document, as we ended up re-submitting it, and even then, we demoed our application out of order compared to the order of our user stories in our planning document. By better organizing this, we can save time and effort that we have had to spend on reorganizing what we need to get done and in what order. Additionally, this will make our planning document easier to follow when we demo our application.