M5.B2: Assignment: Social Media 3

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- 1) URL https://www.scrum.org/resources/blog/how-fix-cycle-ineffective-meetings-and-events-better-facilitation
- 2) Description:

Title: How ineffective meetings can be improvised

A lot of people struggle to pay attention during a meeting and this problem increases if it is an online meeting. This article offers suggestions for breaking the cycle of ineffective meetings.

Ways to improve meetings are:

- ➤ Have a clear goal It is critical to understand why we do and what we do.

 One should have a clear why and a goal in order to perform a specific activity with a clear state of mind.
- Maintain focus on outcomes It is critical to maintain focus on outcomes so that we know what we want to achieve and what work we need to do to get there.
- Facilitate the process, not the content To effectively facilitate, the facilitator must be aware of the surroundings as well as the interpersonal dynamics within the team.
- ➤ **Drive to decision** In order to effectively facilitate, time must be managed carefully, repetition should be avoided, and specifics and next steps must be promoted so that decisions can be made on time.
- **Ensuring participation** It is critical to ensure that each member of the team has the opportunity to share their thoughts on a given topic.

The above pointers must be implemented in order to improve meetings and, as a result, productivity.

3) Recommendation:

Yes, I would recommend reading this article to understand the importance of meetings as it covers loopholes in meetings which can be improvised and it states real life examples giving a clear understanding of the article.