CS 307 Sprint 1 Retrospective

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Question 1: What went well this Sprint?

During this sprint, there were many things that were accomplished, but not all of them will carry over to the final product.

1. Everyone completed what was assigned to them, albeit in a different fashion than was initially discussed.

2. The initial expectations of what was expected during the sprint was discussed and laid out early, but maybe not as clearly as it needed to be.

3. We discovered that certain tools were better for our development process than was evident at the beginning of the sprint. Some examples of these include Django for a framework and languages such as Javascript and CSS to improve the overall look of the website.

Question 2: What didn’t go well this Sprint?

During this sprint, there were many things that did not go well.

1. Time management was an issue during this sprint. There were many times where we would have certain user stories to do and would underestimate the amount of time required to finish those user stories.

2. Communication was another issue during this sprint. There were many times during the sprint where one of us would suggest something and that suggestion would not be taken into account or ignored. Also, communicating back and forth expectations of implementation and suggestions for better implementations didn’t happen as much as it needed to for this group to be as effective as it could be.

3. Following directions from the sprint planning document was another problem during this past sprint. Some group members got the gist of what was needed and made their part from there which did not include the intricacies needed to integrate into the other parts of the project.

4. The idea of ‘User Interface’ in context of our project was not as clearly defined as it could have been and this led to some problems when creating parts for the project.

5. Every user story in Sprint 1 will need to be remade to be more in line with the overall idea for the project. The only user story that does not need to be recompleted is the user story for database creation since that is the only thing that won’t be changed.

Question 3: What will be changed for next Sprint?

During the next sprint, many things will be changed.

1. Set up checkpoints for checking people’s parts to see if they are progressing as needed and if they are not, then figure out what needs to be done in order to expedite that process.

2. Have weekly meetings to code together so that if there are questions, then they can be discussed immediately.

3. Improve communication so that knowledge of other peoples’ progress is evident.

4. Make sure that goals are clearly set and plans are clearly expressed between group members.

5. We need to essentially rewrite most of the parts done in Sprint 1 for Sprint 2 since the platform that we initially started on is not looking like a viable option for what we want to do.