Virtual Scrum

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# Our Background

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<th>Role</th>
<th>Jeanne</th>
<th>Janeice</th>
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<td>Part time</td>
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Remote Sprint Planning

• Tools: Phone bridge, Screenshare (Jira)
• Pointing Poker: https://www.pointingpoker.com/33074
• Lessons
  • If phone people are quiet, ask what they think
  • Make sure only one person has floor at a time
  • If “main” room, don’t press mute
  • If at home, do press mute (fire engines, etc)
Jeanne

Story Description:

Time: 00:00:15

Clear Votes   Show Votes

0 points   ½ point   1 point   2 points
3 points   5 points   8 points   13 points
20 points   40 points   100 points   ?

Player

Jeanne

Points

5

Janeice
Pointing Poker – Player 2

Session ID: 65969

Janeice

Story Description:

Clear Votes  Show Votes

Statistics
Time taken: 0:00:31
Points Votes
5 1
8 1

Player Points
Jeanne 5
Janeice 8
Pointing Poker - Consensus

Jeanne

Story Description:

Clear Votes  Show Votes

0 points  ½ point  1 point  2 points
3 points  5 points  8 points  13 points
20 points 40 points 100 points  ?

Statistics

Time taken: 0:00:04
Points

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Consensus!
Remote Standup

- Tools: Phone bridge, list of stories in sprint
- Orders
  - If going through stories in priority order, remember to pause long enough for remotes to speak
  - If going in a circle, give remote people a designated spot in the circle.
Learning aid

- “Janeice” can attend meetings
- Helpful as a crutch when not used to having remotes
- Remember the person is participating
Remote Pairing

- Tools:
  - Voice (phone or Skype)
  - Screenshare (Skype, etc)
  - Whiteboard (Skype, Deekit, webcam, etc)
Remote Whiteboard
webwhiteboard.com
Remote Interaction

- Remember to IM/chat with your remote so part of team.
- Virtual lunch!
Remote Retrospectives

- **Tools:**
  - Phone bridge
  - Virtual post its – OneNote, noteapp.com, etc
- **Tips for an outspoken team or team who hasn’t gelled yet:**
  - Raise hand remotely (WebEx)
  - Raise hand by typing “hand” and have moderator call on
Remote Retrospectives

https://noteapp.com/LAPkE5OZ1B
Remote Sprint Review

- **Tools**
  - Phone bridge
  - Screenshare

- **Lessons**
  - Reinforce body language of folks in room. For example, thumbs up.