

apexorion Lean Coffee

Dear Fellow Agilist,

We are resurrecting our Newsletter with more focus on you than us. That is why we are adopting a “Lean Coffee” approach. We are handing over the content of our Newsletter to you. Move from procrastination to pro-caffeination. Express yourself and tell us what you would like us to discuss (<https://www.apexorion.com/resources/lean-coffee/>). Here are some Brews:

- Scrum Master Role
- Product Owner Role
- Development Team Role
- User Stories
- Product Backlog
- Sprint Backlog
- Market Analysis

You are destined to Bean a part of our Agile Team.



Spilling the Beans...



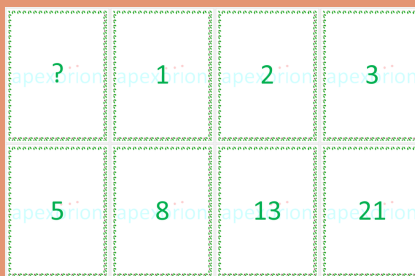
Esteemed trainer Tamara Sulaiman Runyon, CST has joined hands with ApexOrion



Gene Gendel, CEC-CTC and LFST, has also partnered with ApexOrion to offer CLB and CLP classes

What is Brewing?

- Check out our Q2 CSM offerings (<https://www.apexorion.com/product-category/csm/>)
- We heard you and are bringing in CSPO training
- Story-writing, estimation, and animal cards are coming



Cream & Sugar!

Enjoy our thank-you goodies in the registration kit and don't forget to meet our representatives at the Austin Global Scrum Gathering

May 30-31 Plano, TX (FREE class for verifiable unemployed). E-mail us at info@apexorion.com to register

Quick Reads:
Remote workers are lonely
Budget vs. Expectation

In the Team We Believe

Coffee break with the office CEO



Every now and often we get a request during Agile transformation to provide tools for capacity planning. We do have tools for capacity planning, but here is what we believe.

Do not try to plan every hour of the day. Agile teams are self-organizing and once they have been through 3-8 Sprints, they have a pretty good idea about how much they can accomplish in a Sprint. Having mathematical models for hourly calculations might be an overkill and waste of time for Agile teams.

In my experience, the primary reason this level of breakdown is required is for accounting purposes (Capex vs. Opex as well as financial guidance provided to the market). It is interesting how these accounting practices drive the way we manage work. In personal life, we do not log every hour of our day. We simply plan our work and do it. That is how we naturally operate. But for some reason, in professional life we have these unnatural ways of managing work driven by something completely unrelated to how we work.

So yes, we do have the tools, but no, we do not recommend them. We recommend believing and trusting the Team.

PUNITA DAVE, CEO

Scrum Roles Simplified

Scrum Master

Servant Leader
Protector
Impediment Remover
Coach
Empowerer of Team

Development Team

Self-organizing
How & How much
Accountable as whole
Responsible for Increment
Estimates
Sized 3-9

Product Owner

Product Backlog
Release
Only one
Vision
Empowered
Roadmap
Business

