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NoCoMo meeting abruptly enters closed session

During the monthly report given by NoCoMo Workshop Manager Nicki Samson at the board of directors meeting on March 29, a heated discussion developed surrounding several topics the board has been tackling in recent months.

The issues in question involved differences in salaries among workers and staff, outstanding account receivables and finances. As the discussion began to escalate to involve a mem-

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ber in the audience, Samson abruptly requested the board enter closed session, even though no such session was included on the agenda, no reason was announced as to why and no votes were taken to close the open meeting, all violations of the Missouri Sunshine Law.

The two citizens in the audience and a media repre-

sentative from the *Nodaway News Leader* were asked to leave.

Later in the meeting, the board approved to pursue a grant from the Gladys Rickard Trust and to change the regular meeting date for April, which will be held at 5:30 pm, Tuesday, April 19, at the workshop.