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**VNNC Budget and Finance
Committee Special Meeting
Monday, May 25, 2020
6:30 pm
Zoom Meeting by Telephone
Dial (669) 900-9128 to join the meeting
Then enter this Webinar ID: 97105036079
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1. Roll Call - Pledge of Allegiance
2. General Public Comment (2 min per speaker) **"Every person wishing to address the Board must dial (669) 900-9128, and enter webinar id 971 0503 6079 and then press # to join the meeting. Instructions on how to sign up for public comment will be given to listeners at the start of the meeting."**
3. Discussion and possible action to purchase headsets to facilitate board members participation in Zoom based meetings. NTE \$500
4. Discussion and possible action on how to spend VNNC funds to aid stakeholders in crisis as a result of the current state of emergency.
5. Discussion and possible action to approve outstanding February, March and April 2020 MERs.

New business:

6. NPG Parents, Educators/teachers & Students in Action The grant will address a critical public purpose that will benefit the public at large reducing the issues of hate and racism NTE \$5000
7. NPG National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependency of the San Fernando Valley by providing funds for this grant, NCADD-SFV will be capable of providing a resource supply bag will include items recommended for staying safe during this time of uncertainty. NTE \$4000
8. NPG Women Crowned in Glory, Inc DBA Safe Passages by providing funds for this grant, they will provide 200 copies of the book "Random Acts of Kindness are Changing the World" to deal with the increase in domestic abuse as a result of the mandated home lock down due to the pandemic on daily basis with very limited fund in Van Nuys. NTE\$2000
9. Adjournment

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