Presentation:
Honoring of 2012 Retirees: Board President Meza called each retiree up to receive their plaque and be photographed. She also had insights about their career to share. The retirees in attendance included Mr. Carl Hughes and Ms. Gloria Bracco. Retiree Kathy Burns could not attend because of her commitment to the Cardozo CARE night. Each received a plaque expressing the appreciation of the District and Board for their years of service. Also honored with a plaque was Ms. Alison Osborne, the Superintendent’s Secretary, who has accepted a similar position in Monterey, California.

Content Literacy Continuum / Elementary Level: Instructional Coaches Michelle Gonzales and Wendy Beltran came before the Board to better acquaint them the SIM Elementary Writing strategy. Other participants included Ms. Patti Sandoval, third grade teacher at Mesa Verde Elementary and her student Bridgette Allen reading her essay about Knights Ferry; Ms. Robyn Hoegh and her student Omar Cuevas, who shared a letter written to Principal Sacknitz about environmental concerns; and Ms. Lupe Duarte and her student Laura Lotero, who’s paragraph described favorite weekend activities.

The Instructional Coaches invited the Board to their Fall Inservice and/or into classrooms in August, then midway through the year, then at the end of the year to see the growth provided by these writing strategies. The goal is for all students to be proficient in oral and written communication.

Consent Items:
The Board approved/adopted the following:
- Contract with Quality Service, Inc. for Water System Operations at Mesa Verde Elementary School
- 2011-2012 Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) for Adelante High School
- 2012-2013 Designation of CIF Representatives to League
- RUSD 2012-2013 Master Calendar

Action Items:
The Board approved/adopted/ratified the following:
- Presentation of the 3rd Interim Report
- Resolution 11-12-12, Regarding Reduction of Classified Employees for the 2012-2013 School Year
- Negotiated Agreement Between California School Employees’ Association (CSEA) and Riverbank Unified School District (RUSD) for 2011-2012
- Suspension of Board Member Stipends for the 2012-2013 School Year
Information Items:

- Establishment of Board Policy Committee
- SIM Development: Out of State Travel
- The RUSD Sunshine Proposal for Contract Negotiations with CSEA for fiscal year 2012-2013

Certificated Personnel Action:

- Retirement: Kathy Burns / Teacher / Cardozo Middle School
  Effective: May 24, 2012

Classified Personnel Action:

- Resignation: Amy Harper / Behavioral Aide / Riverbank High
  Effective: June 30, 2012

  Nathaniel Gonzalez / ASP Leader / Cardozo Middle School
  Effective: June 30, 2012

Confidential Classified Personnel Action:

- Resignation: Alison Osborne / Superintendent’s Secretary / D.O.
  Effective: June 1, 2012

Closed Session Action:

Board voted to expel student #11-12-EL 1.
Motioned by Board Clerk Peterson
Seconded by Board Member Walker.
Ayes—4
Nays—0
Absent—1